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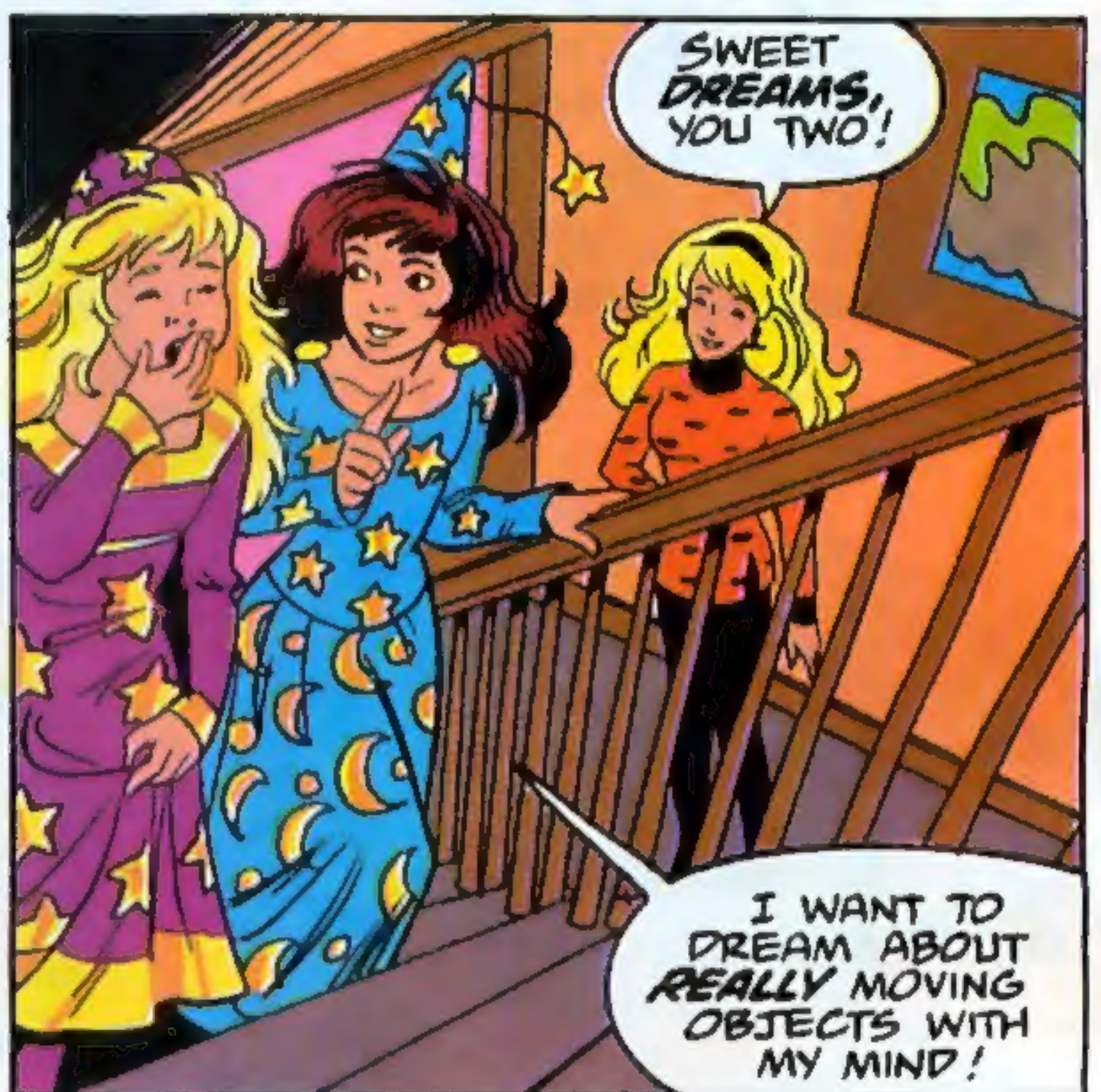
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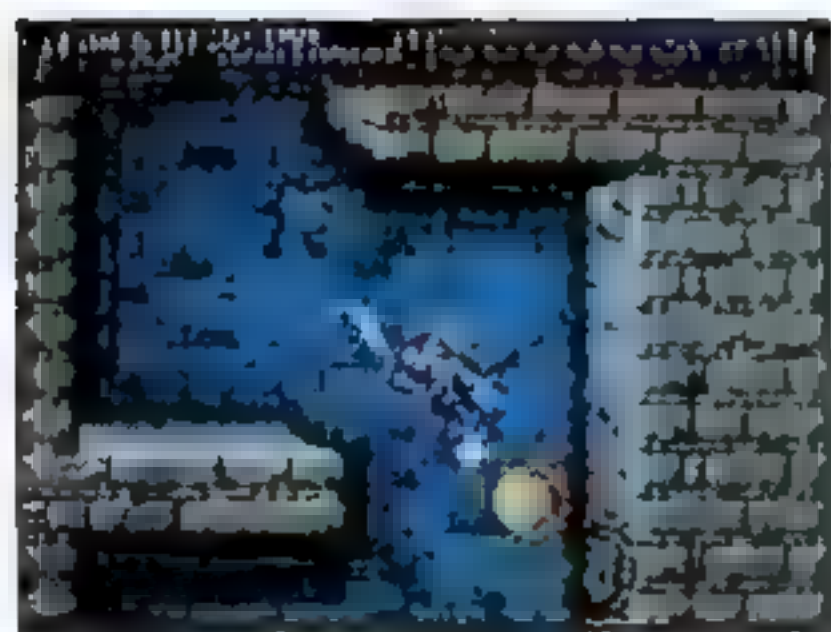




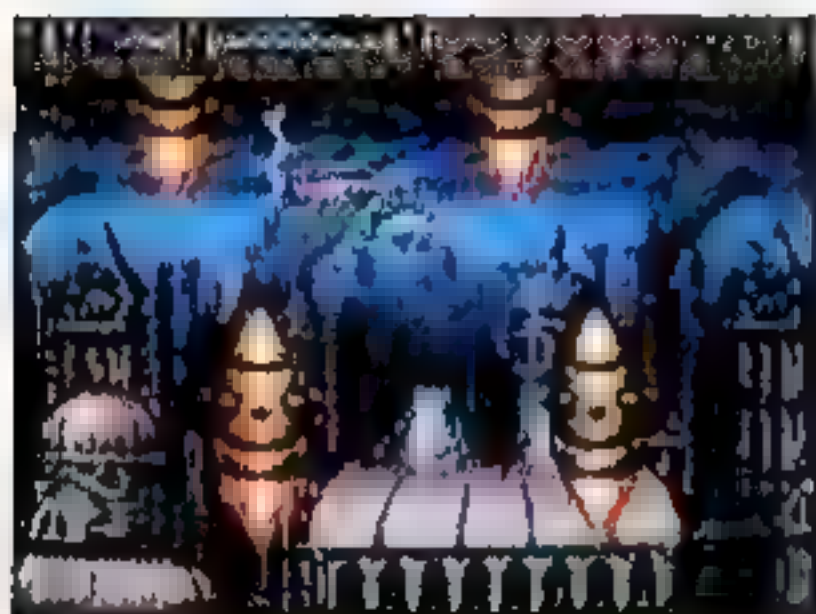
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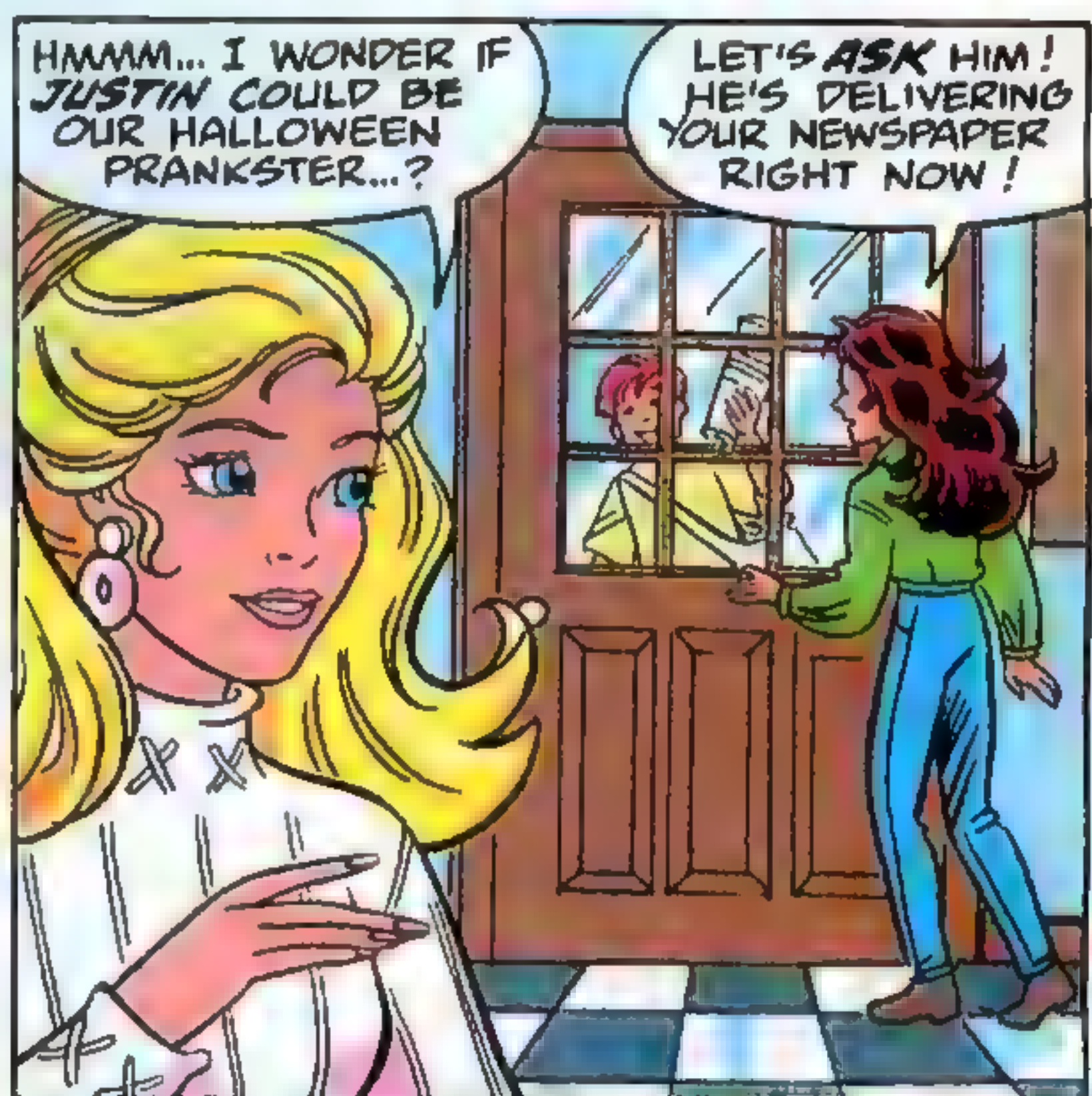
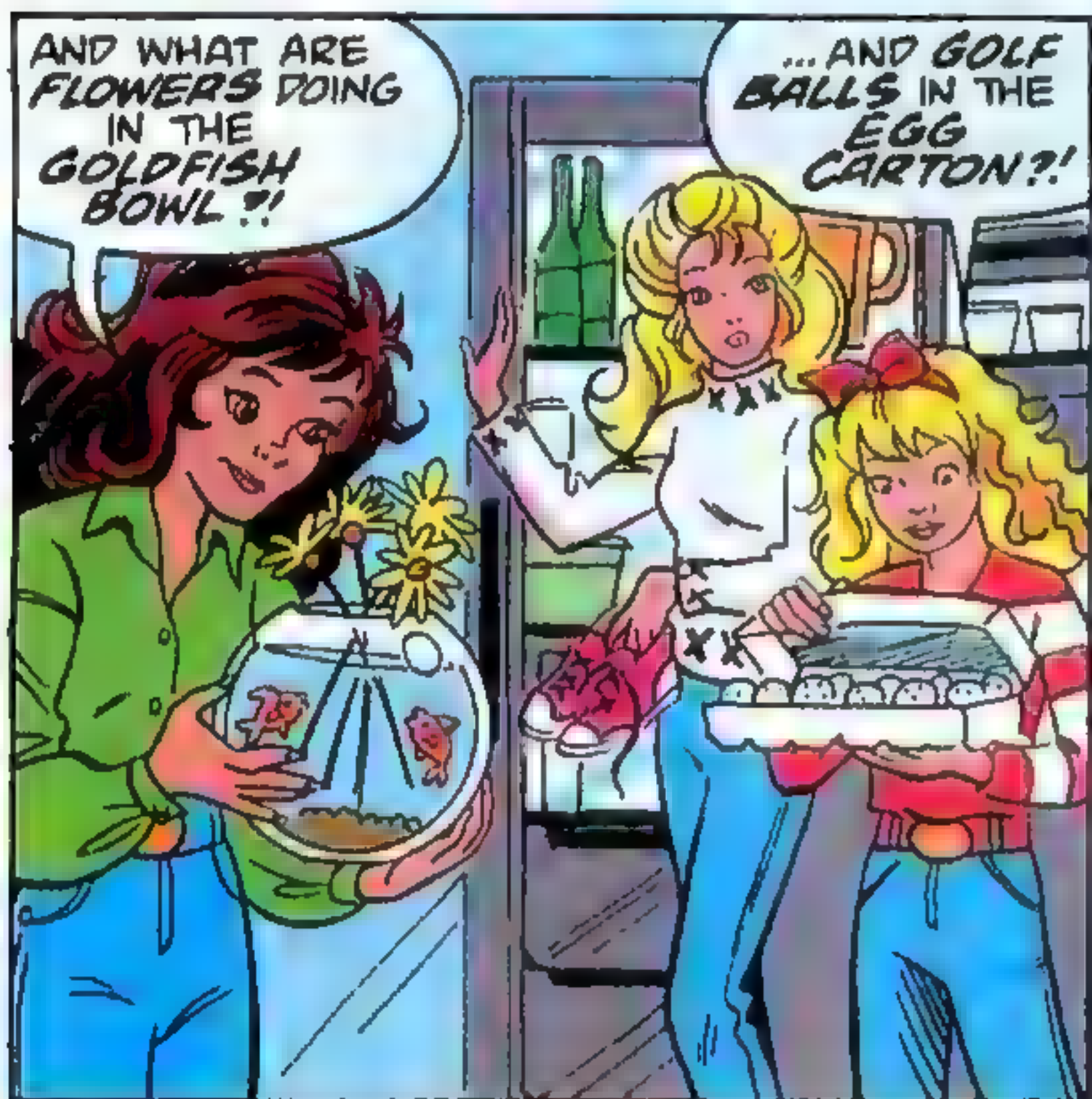
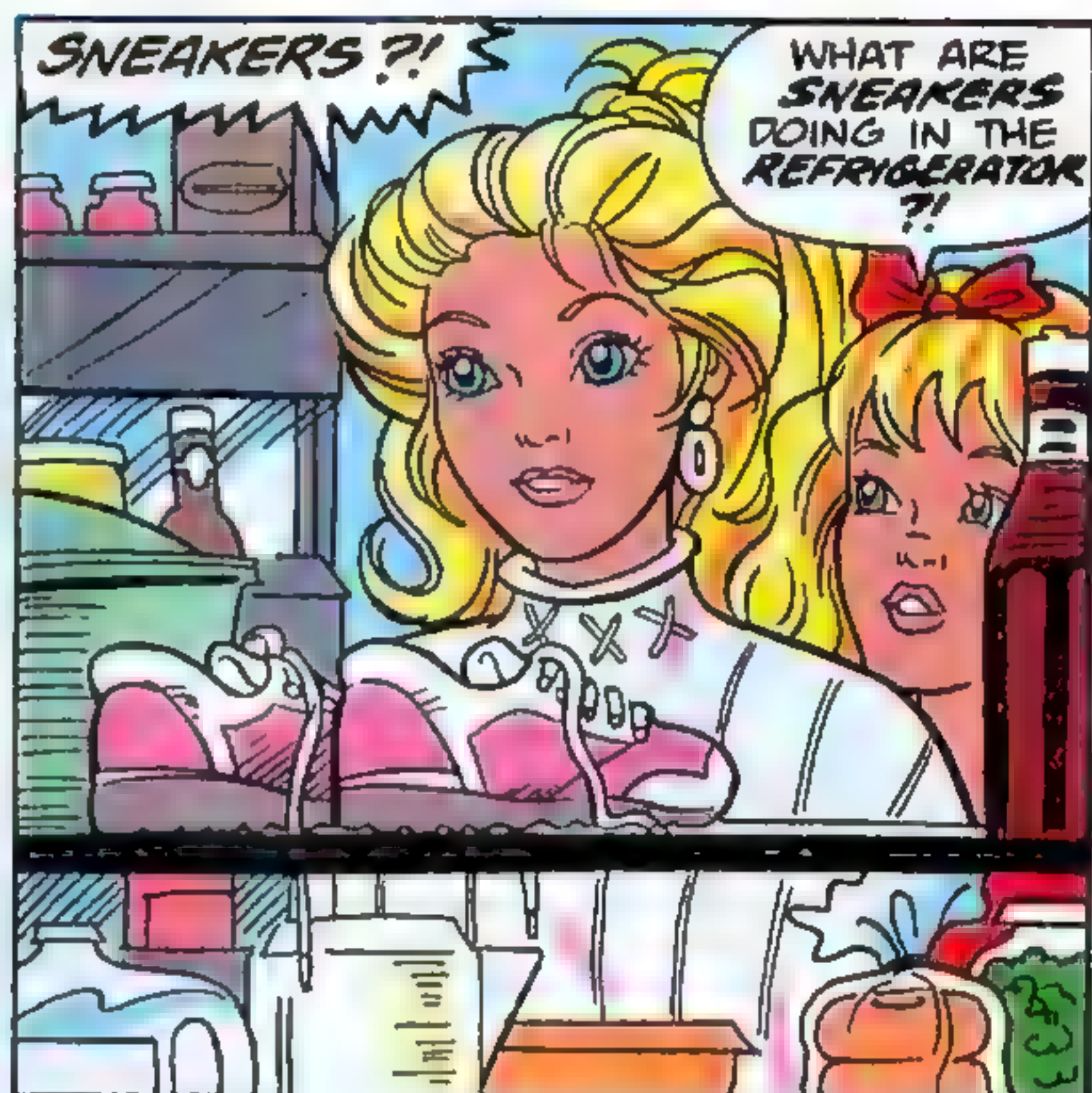
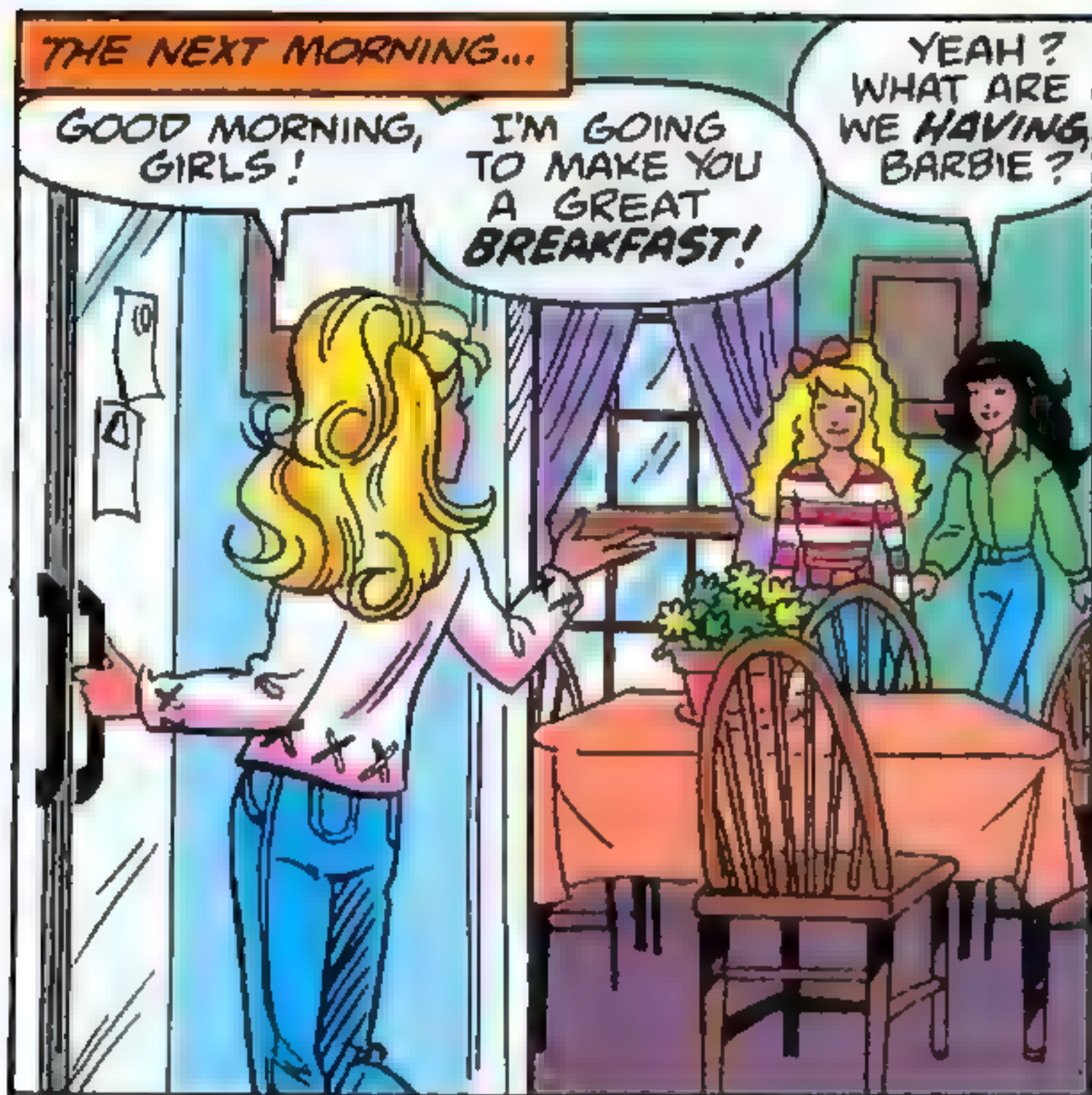


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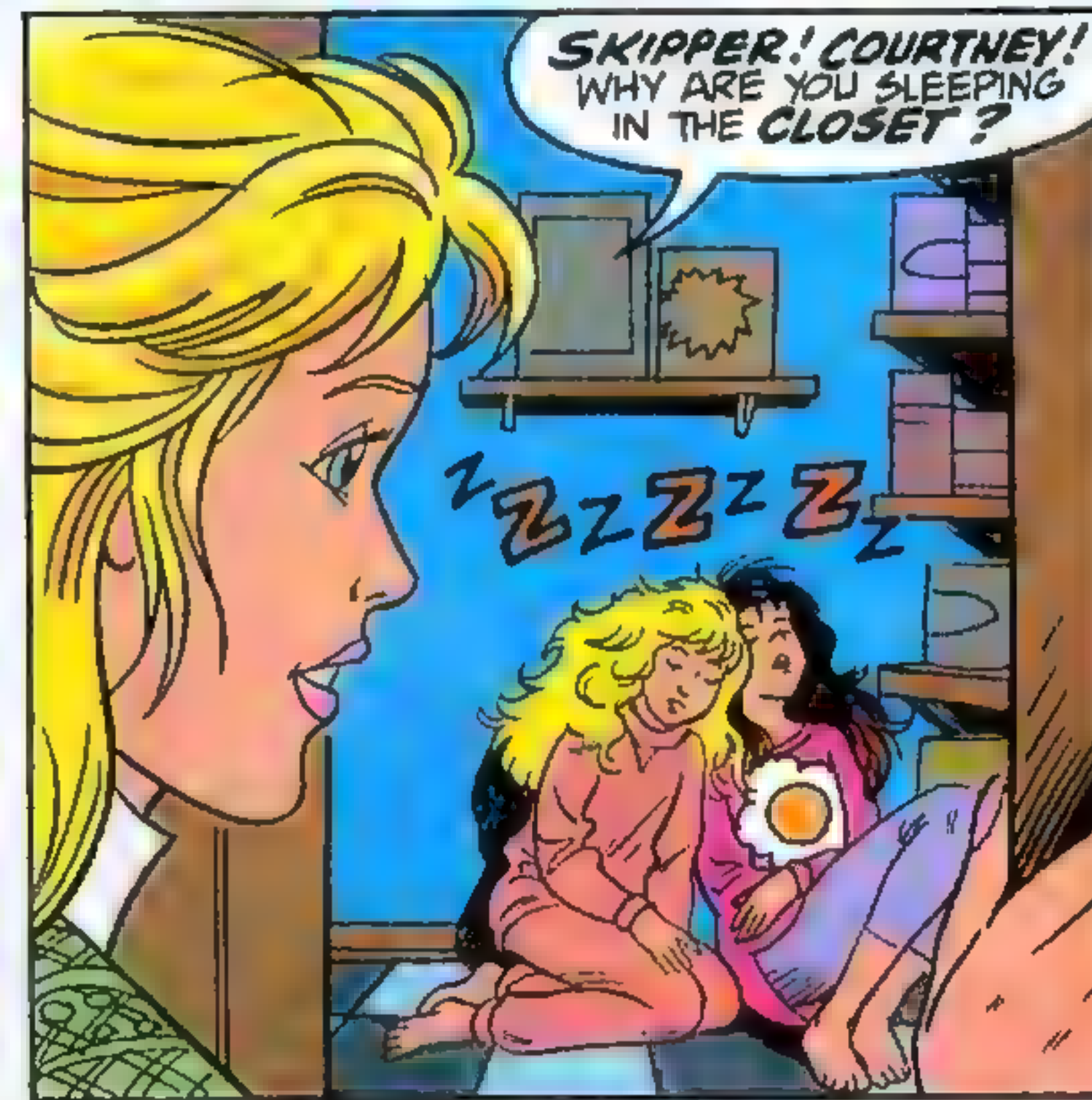
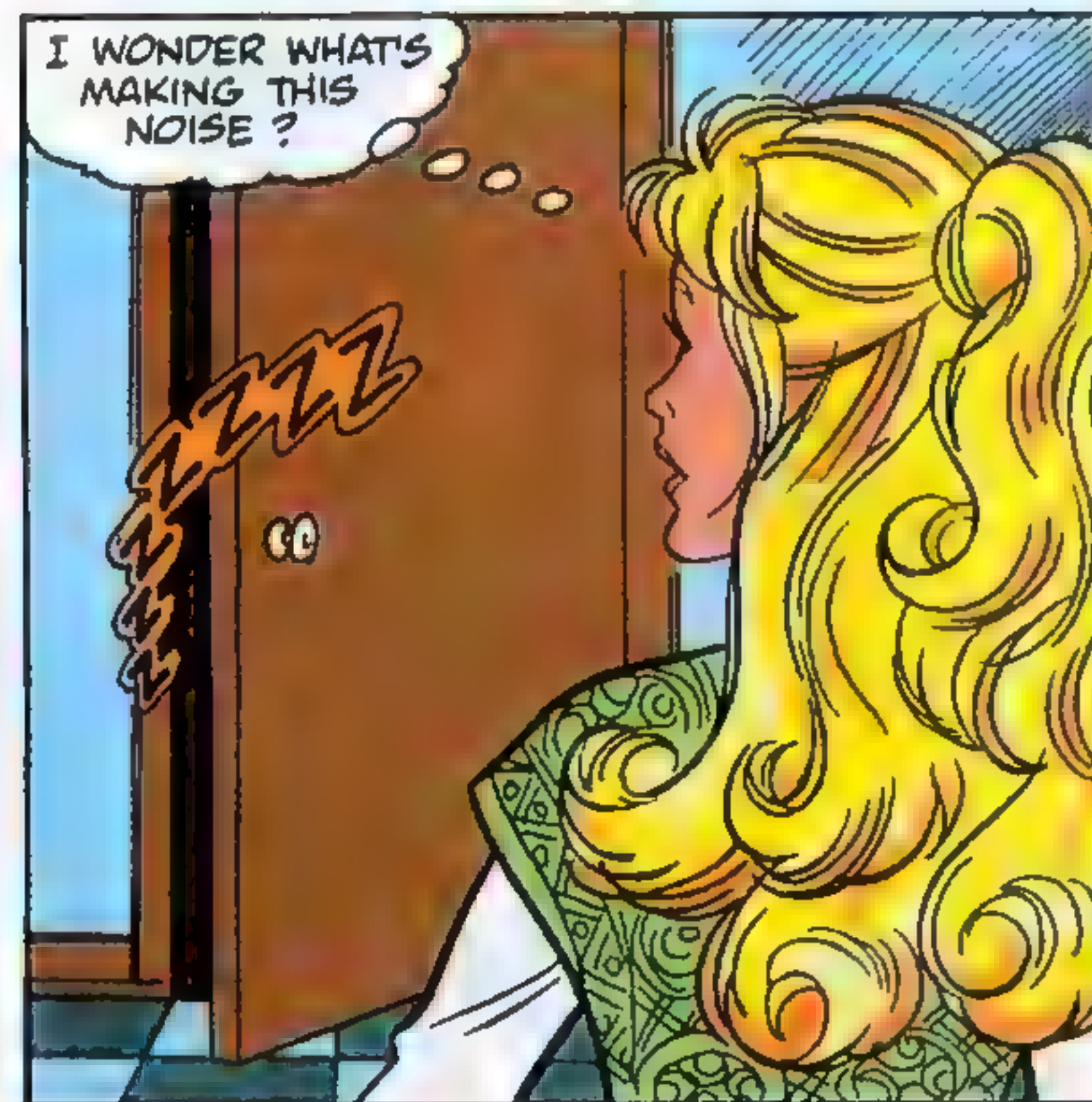
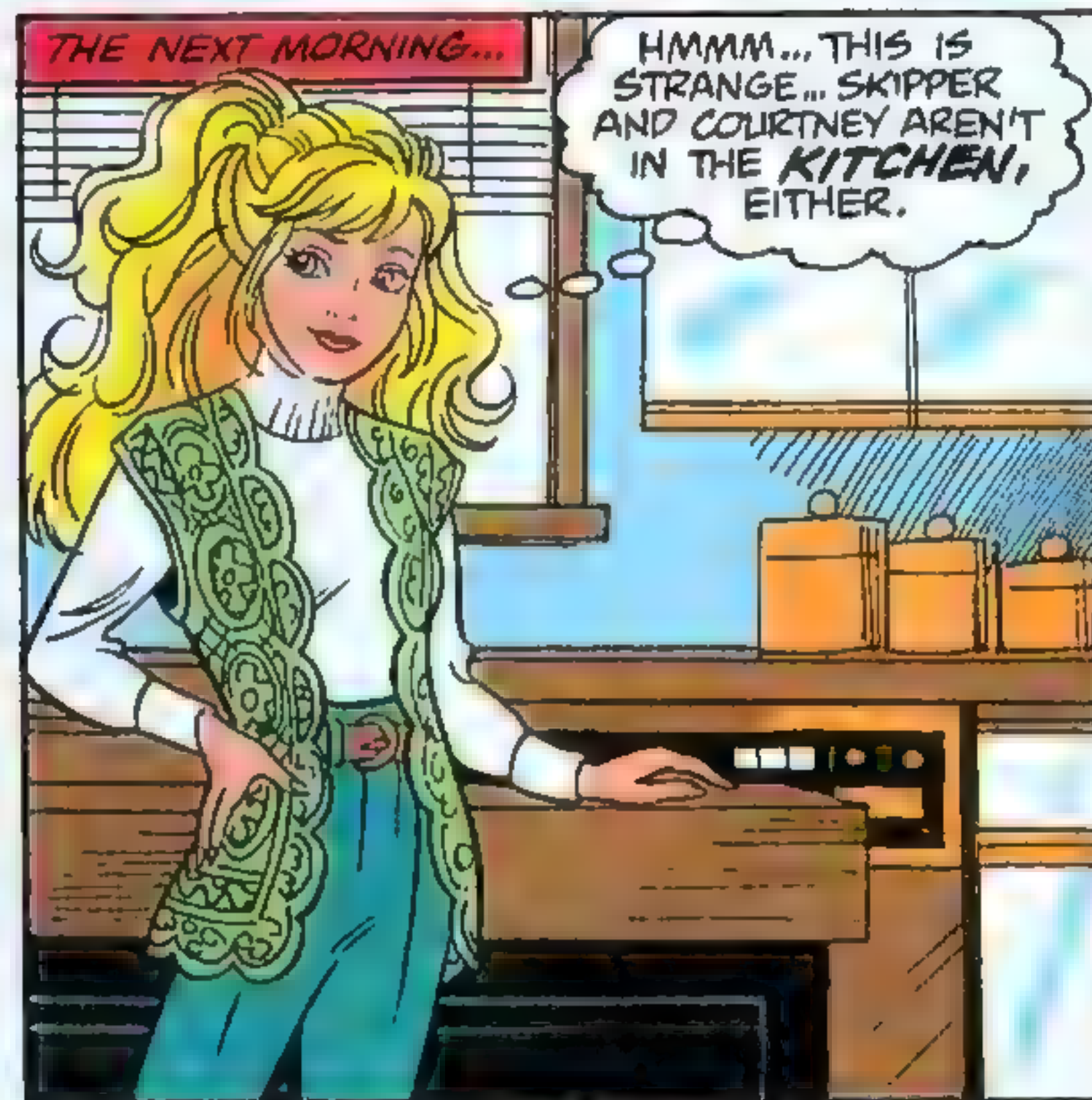
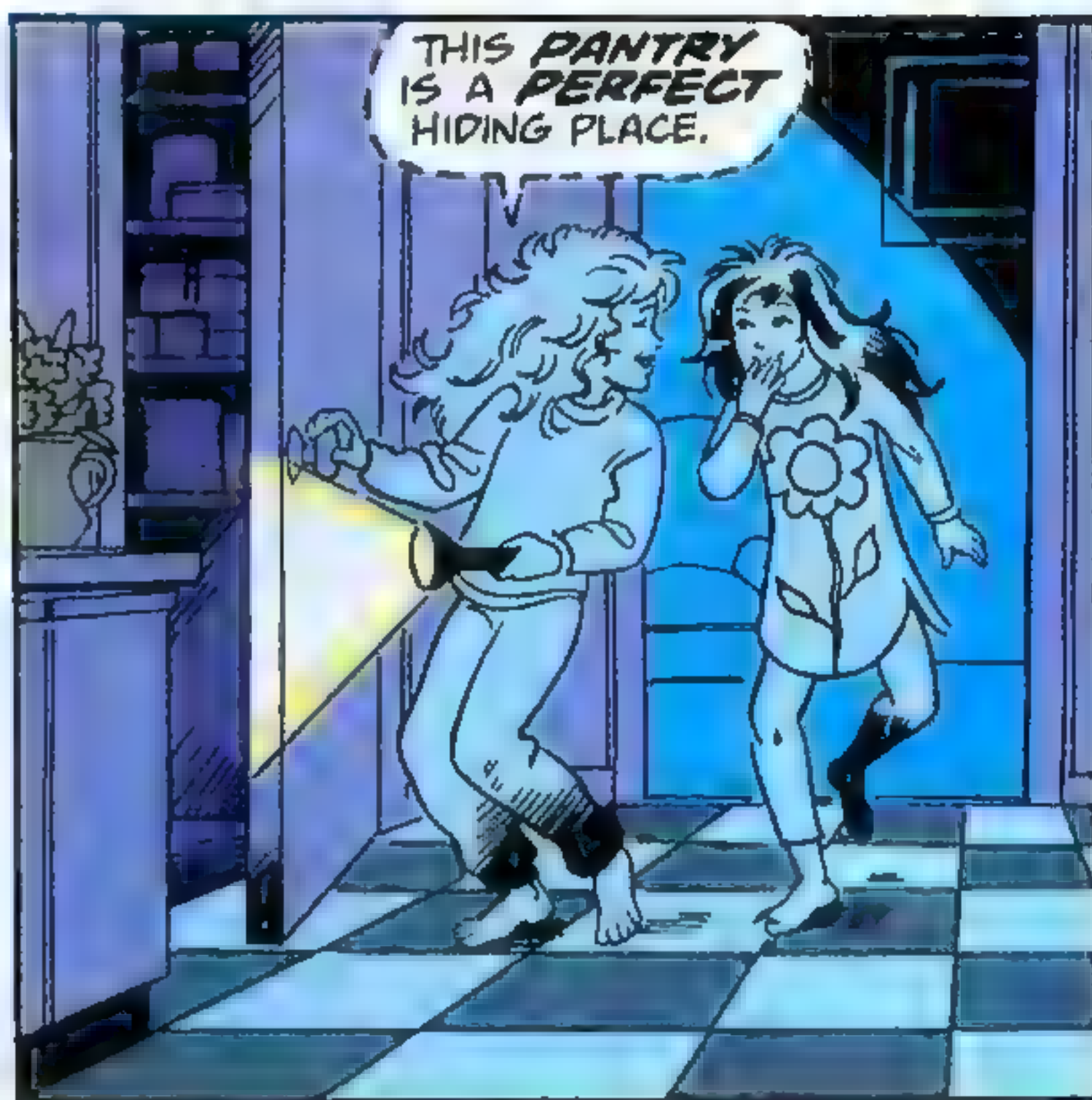
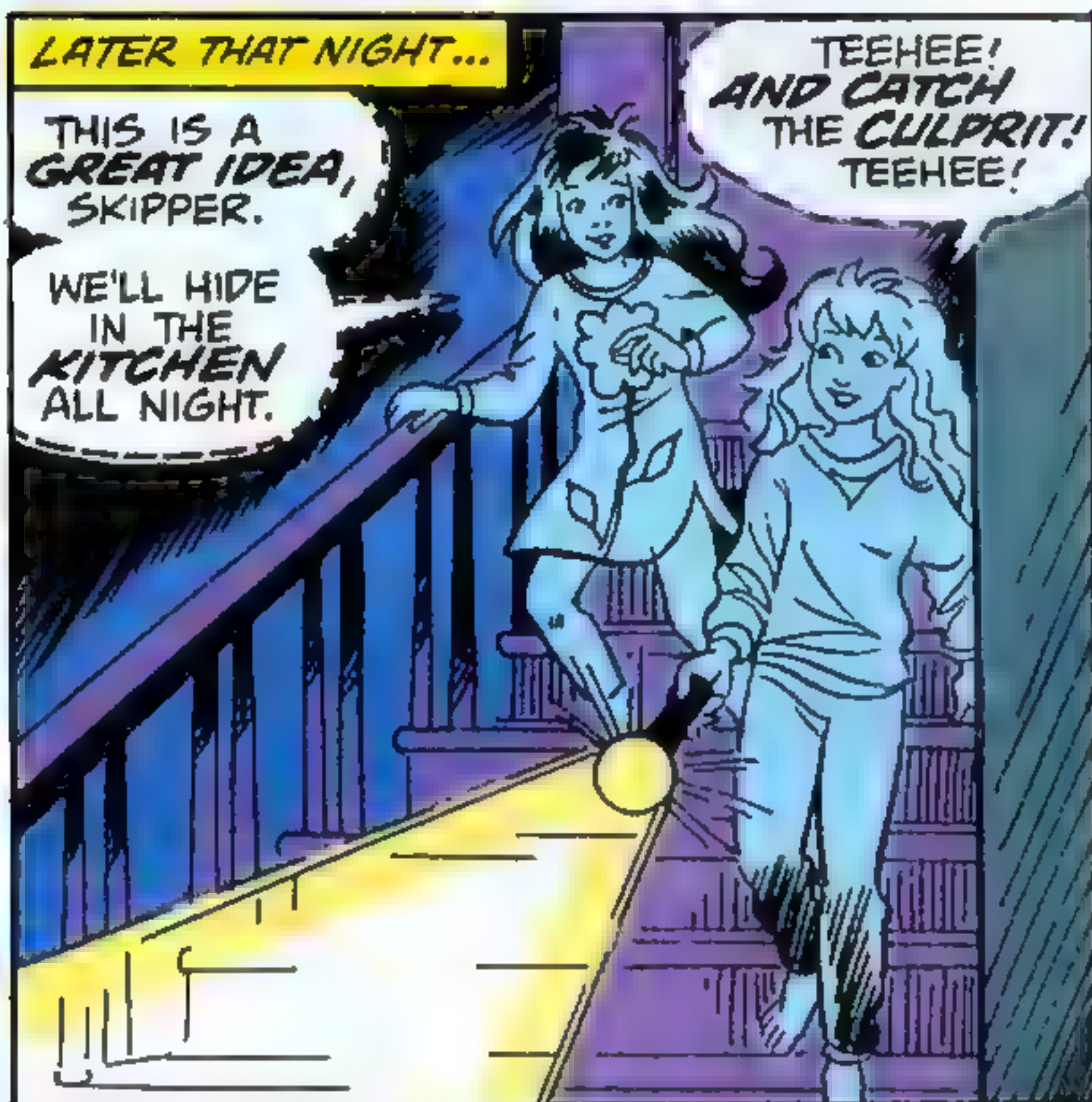


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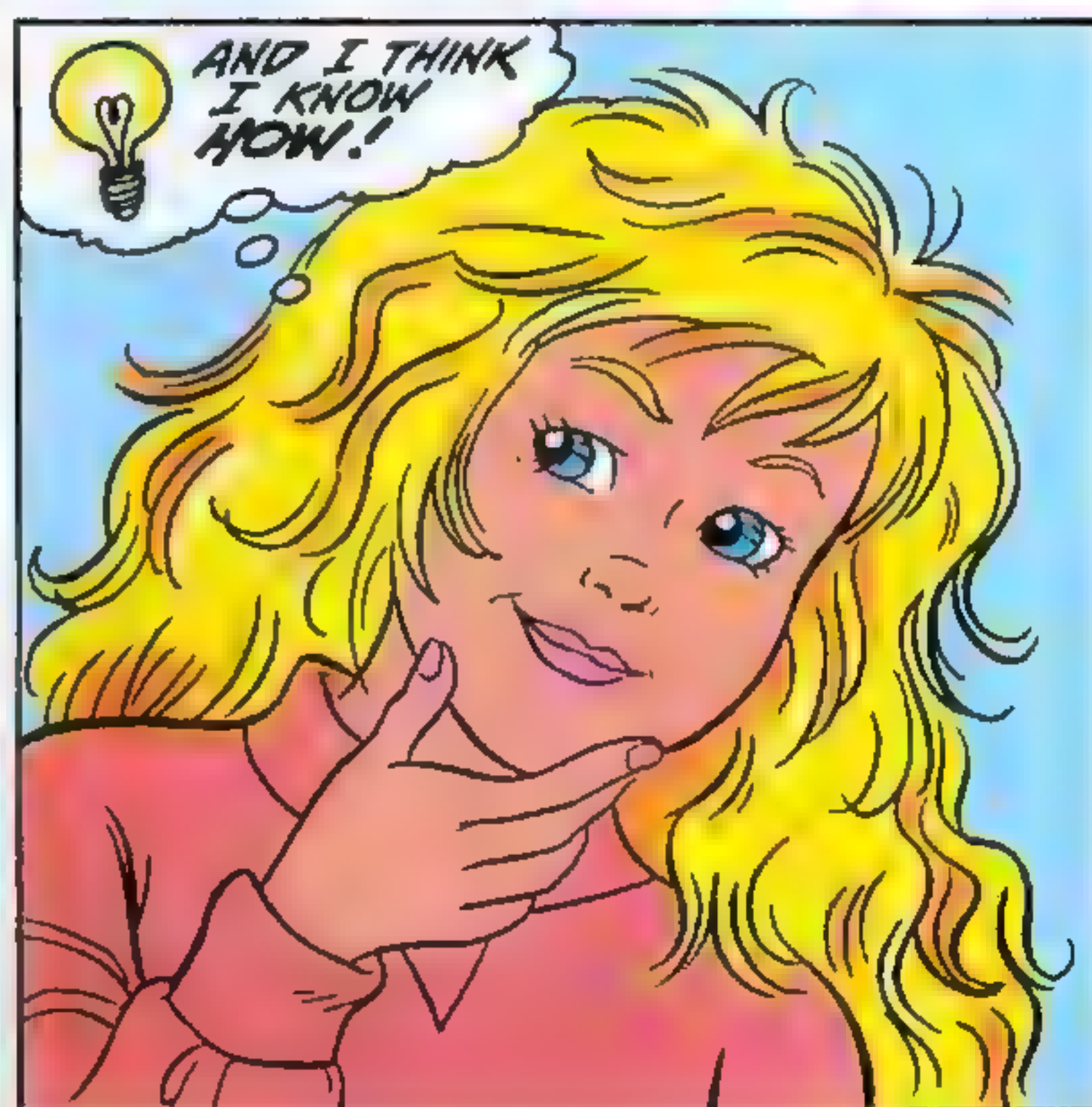
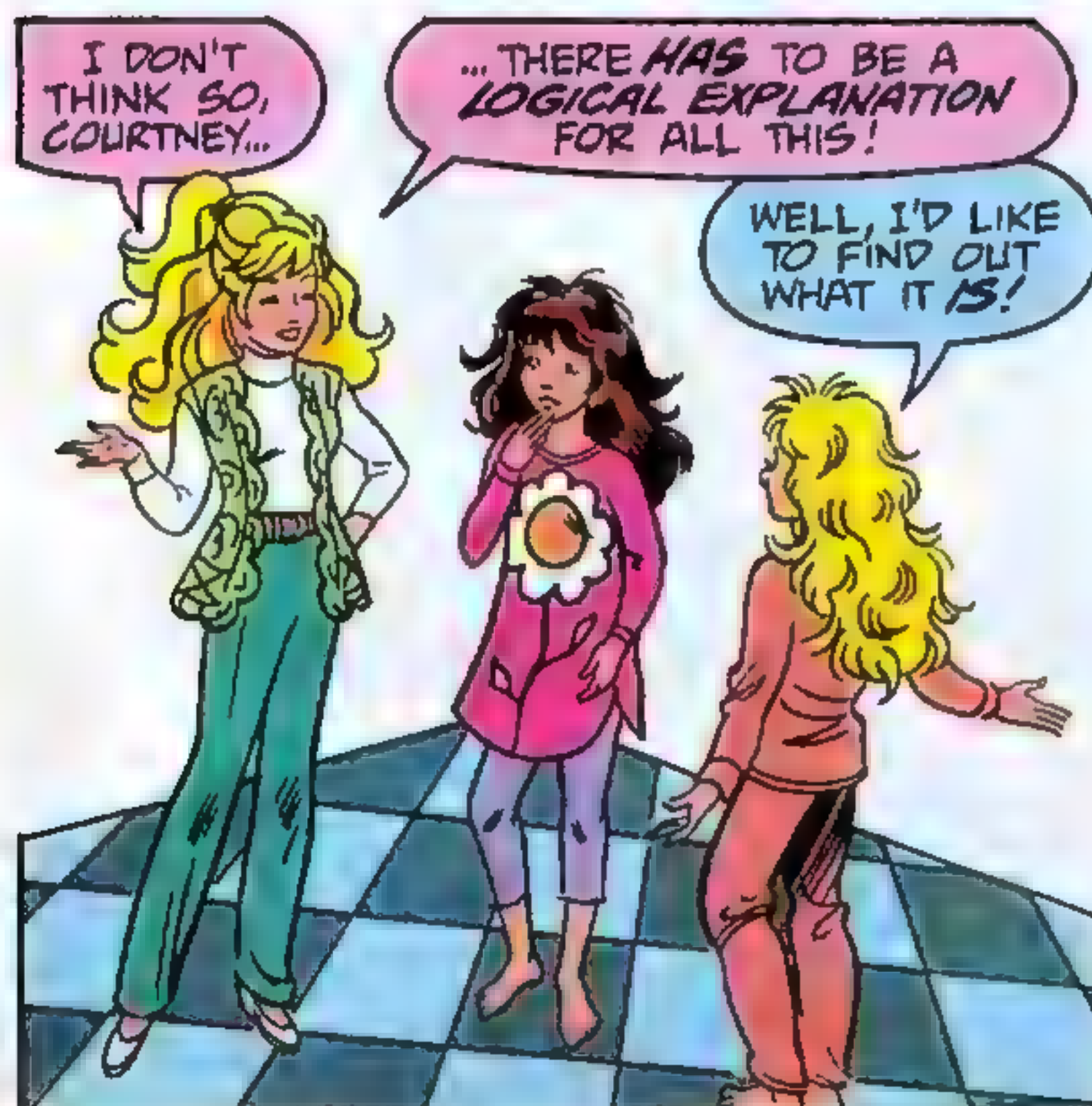
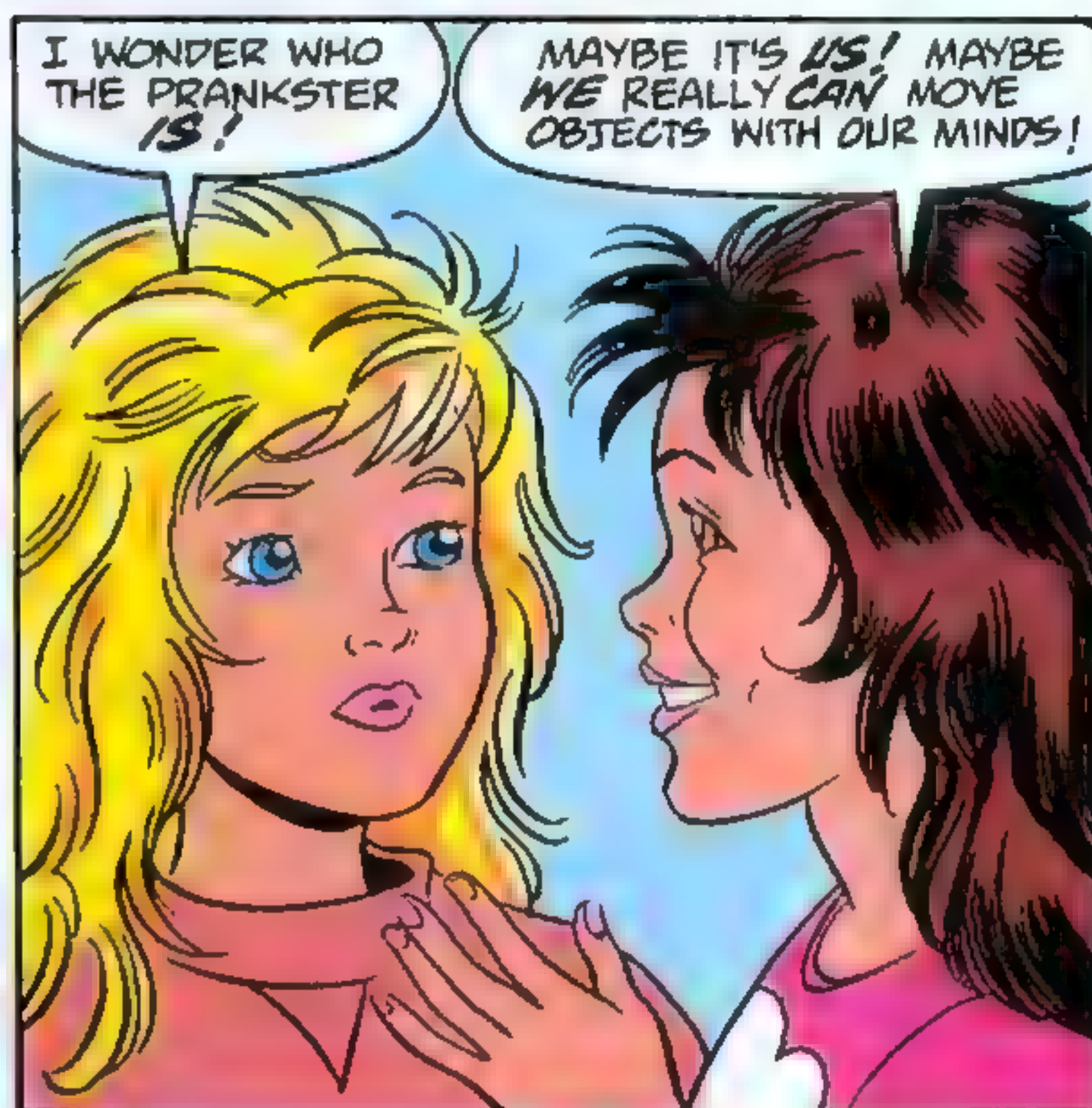
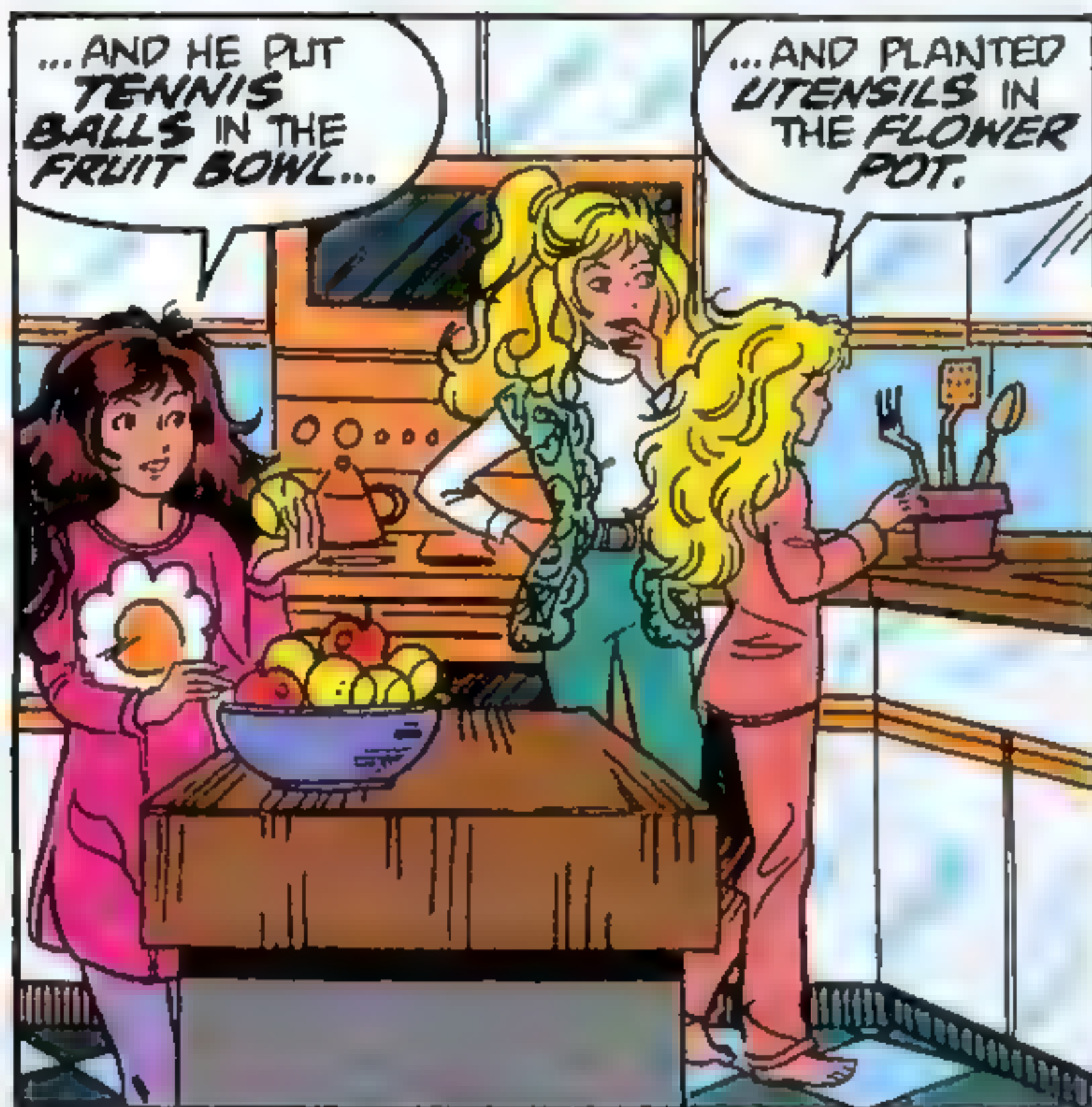
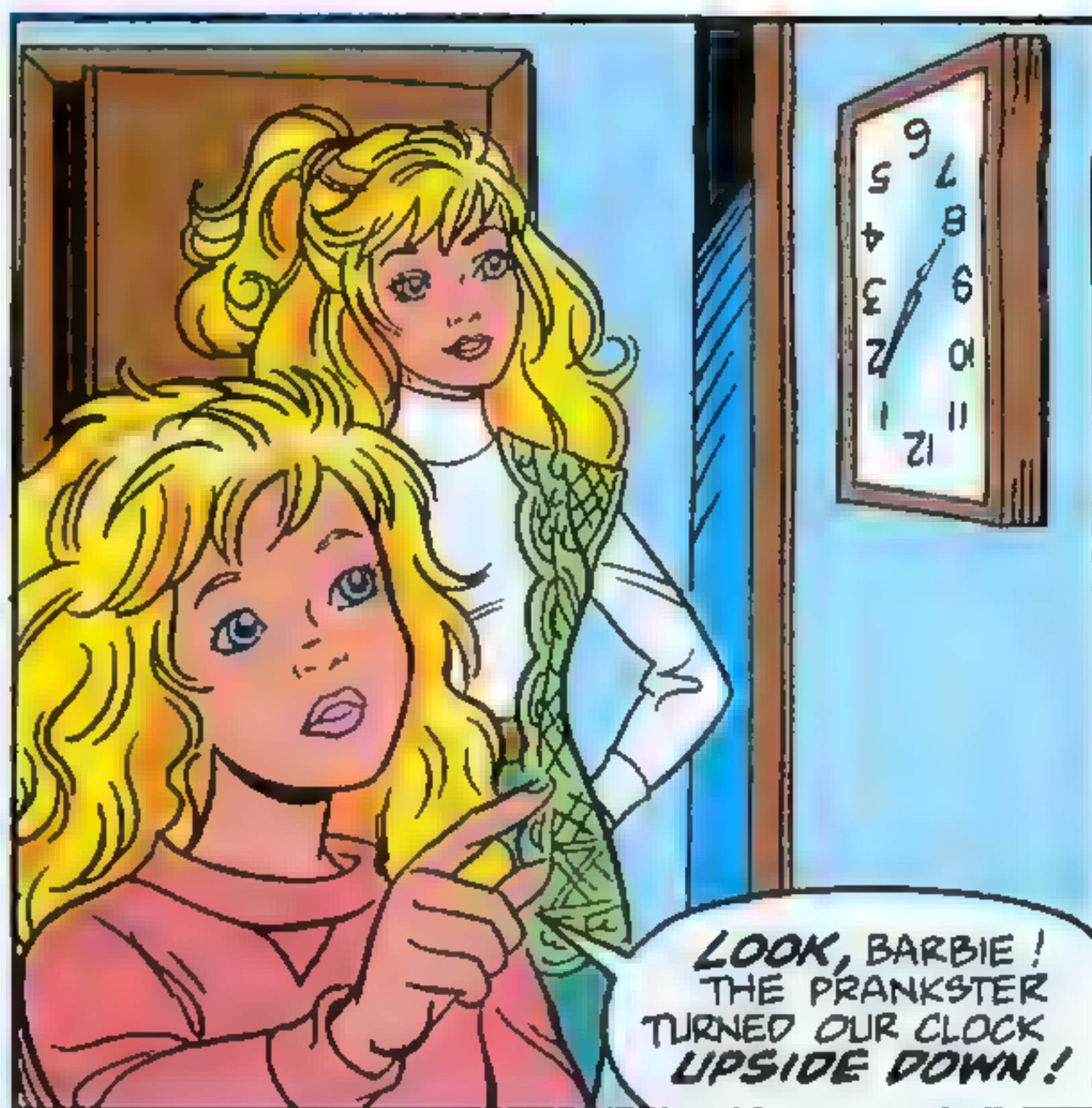




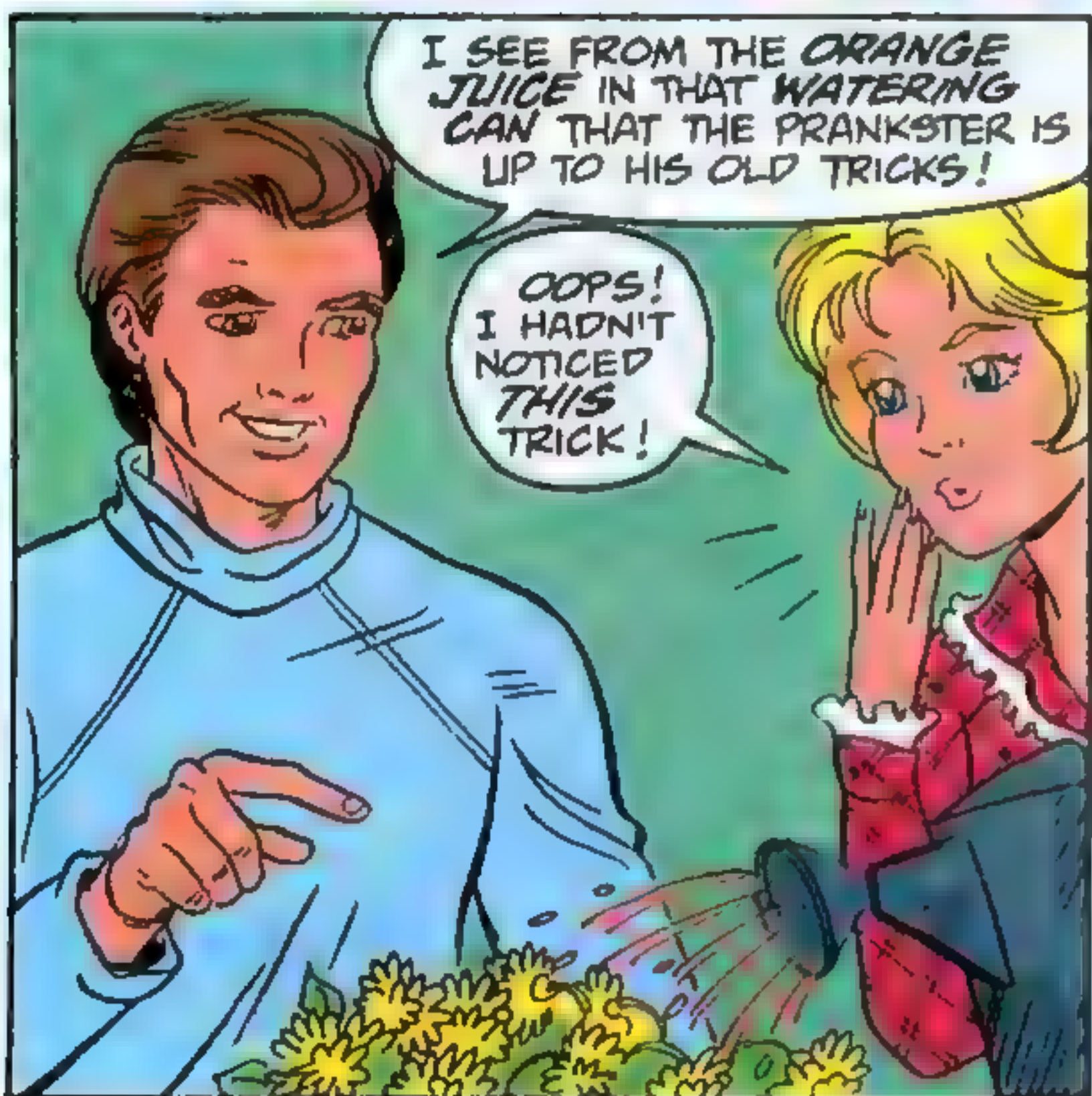
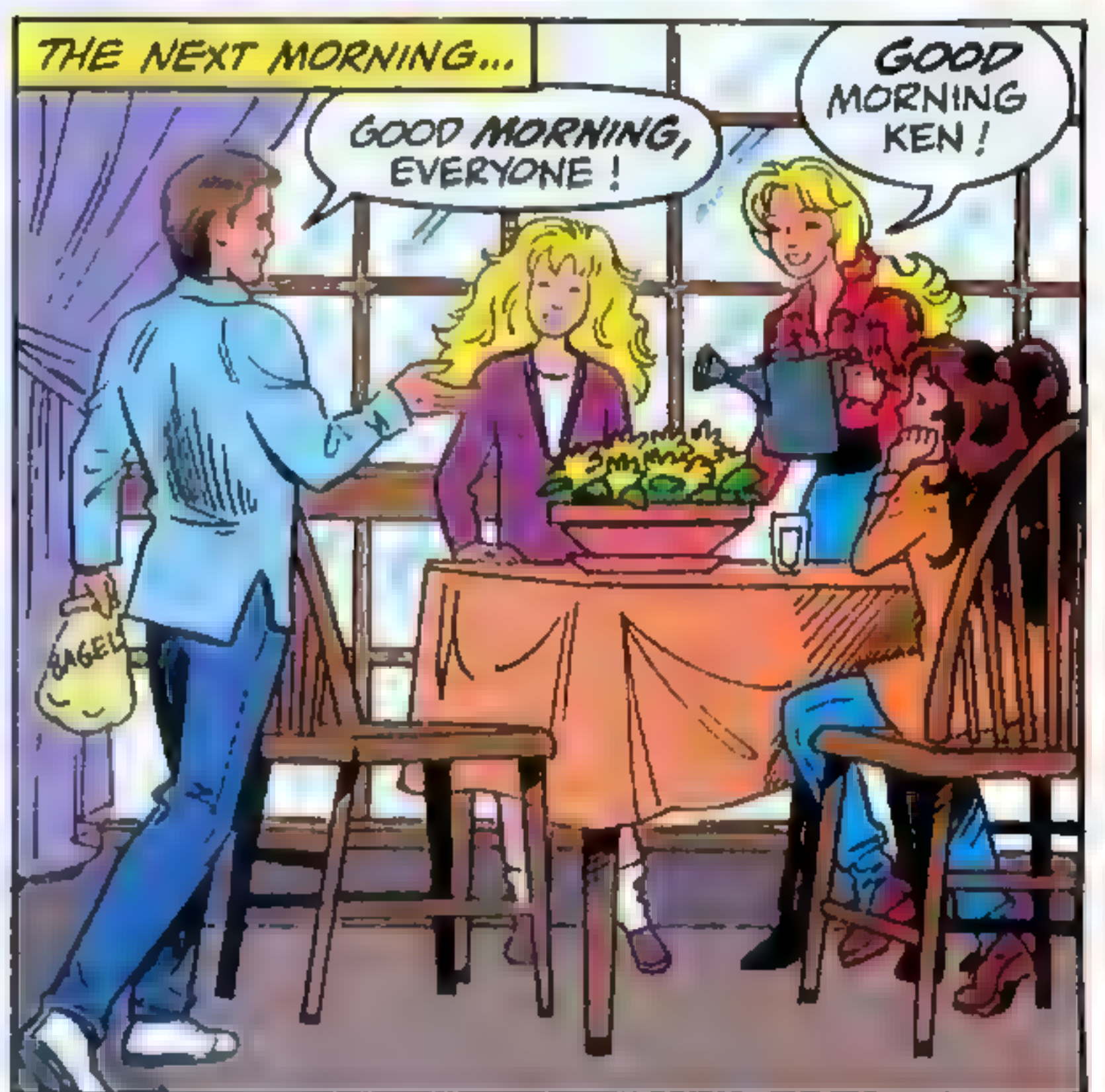
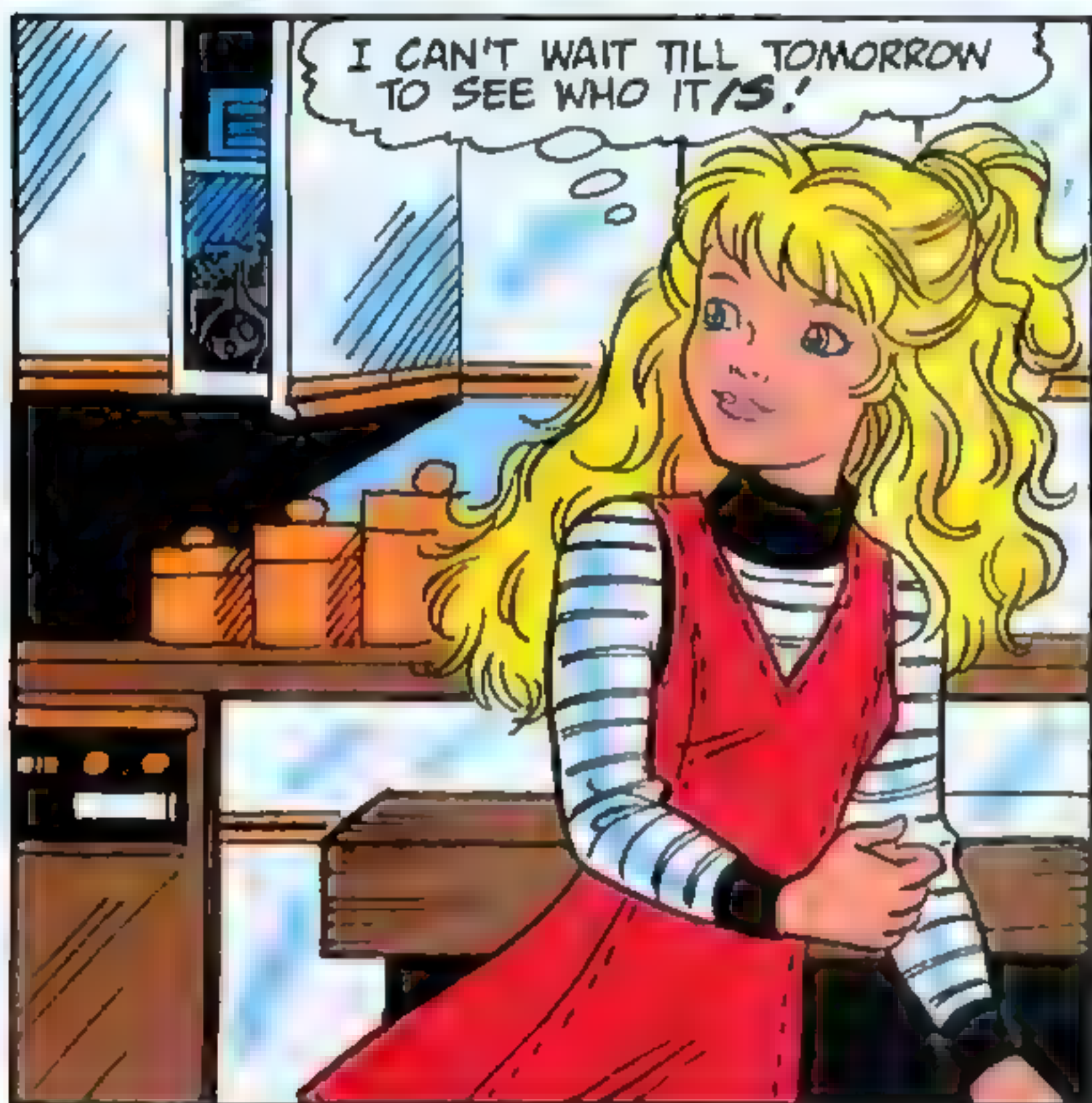
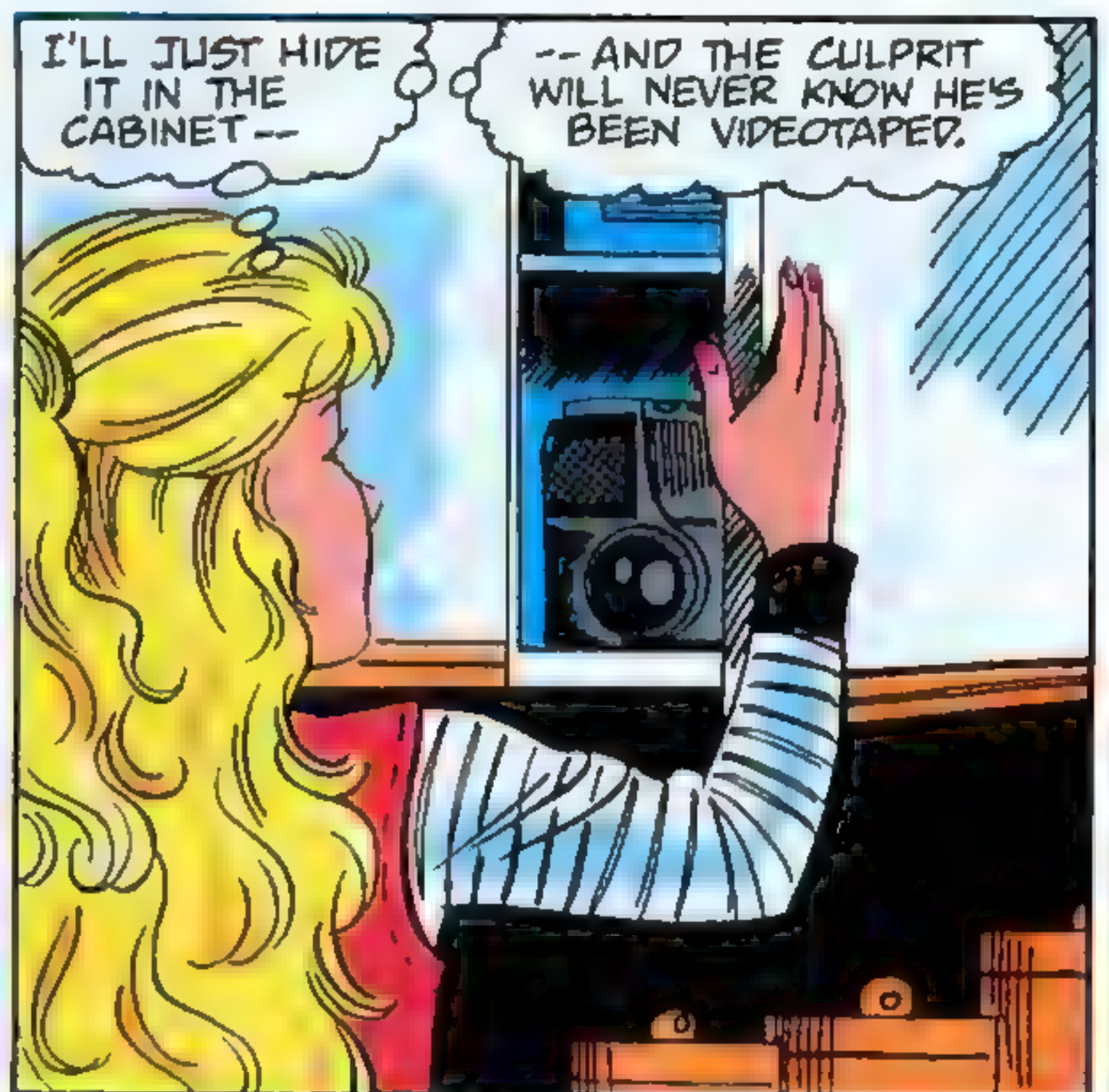
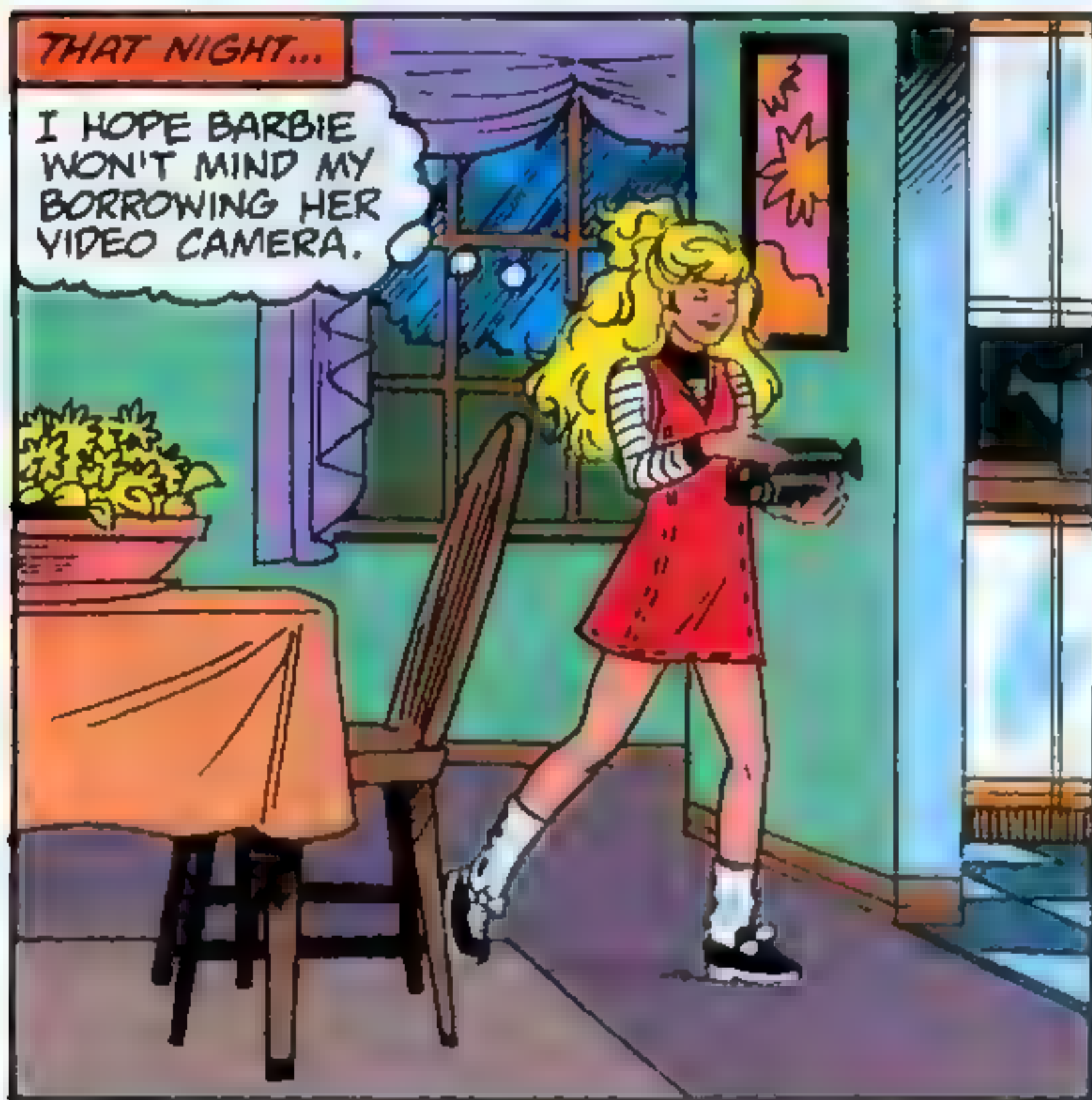
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OUTTA YOUR HEAD!



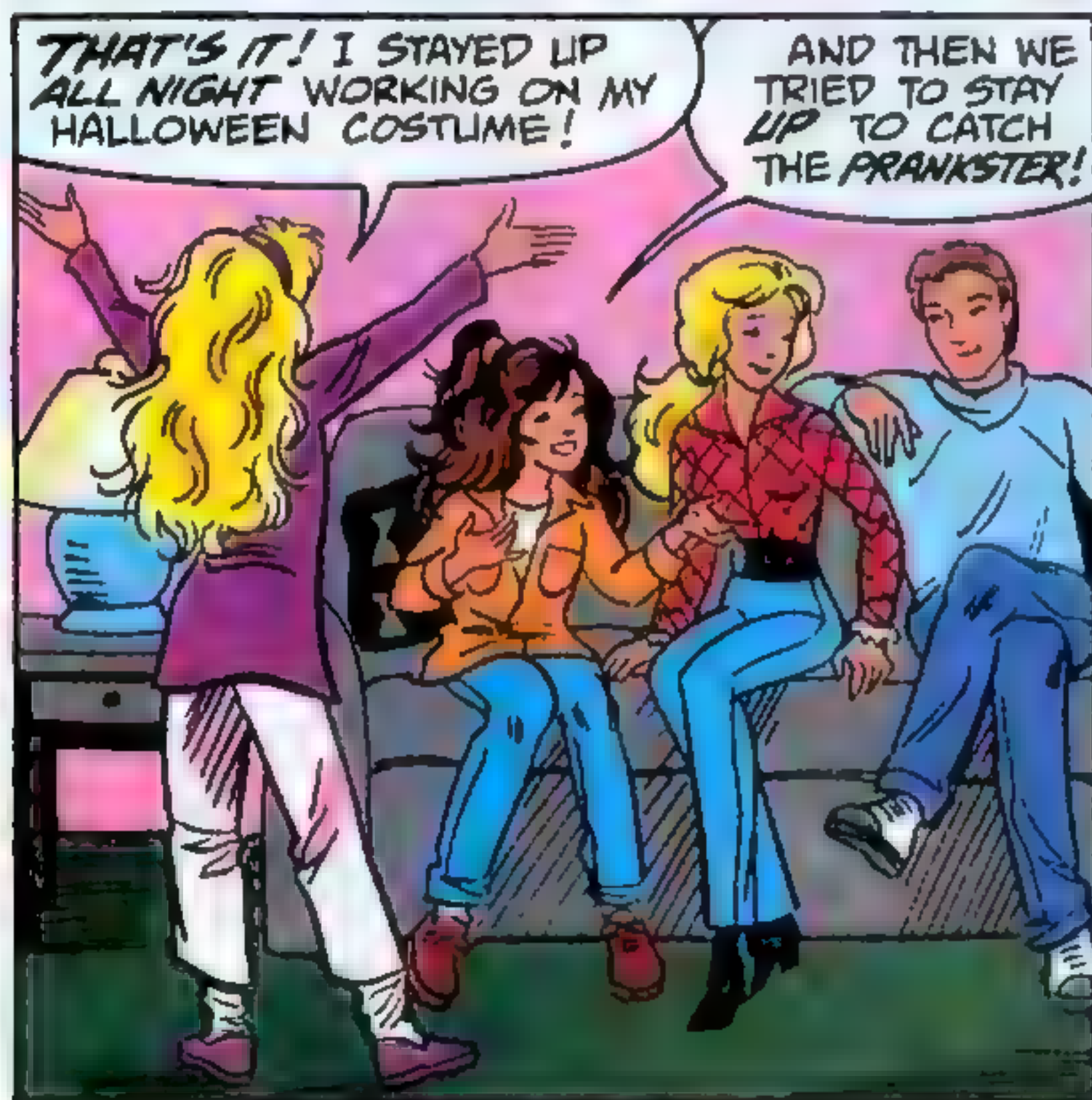
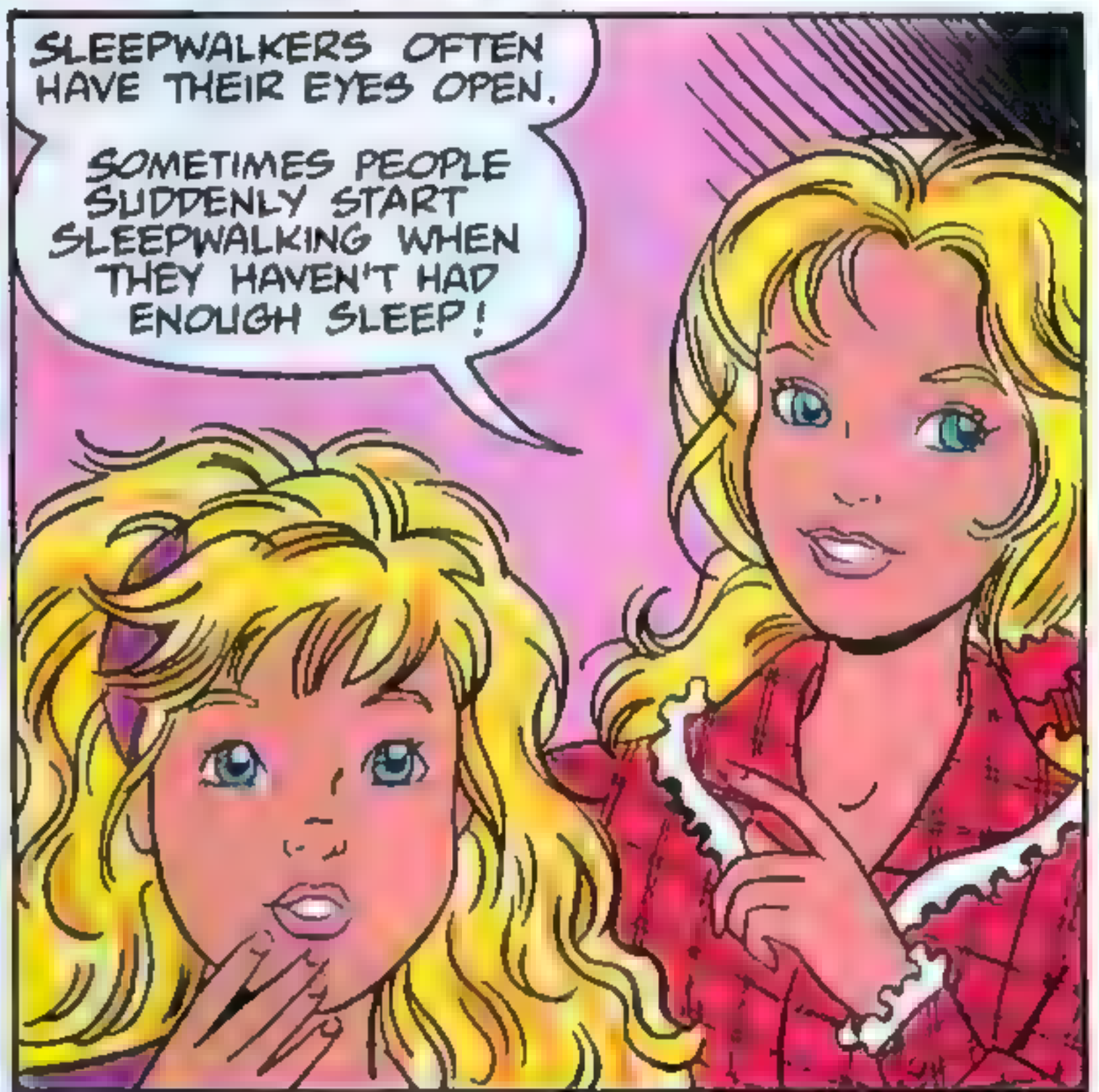
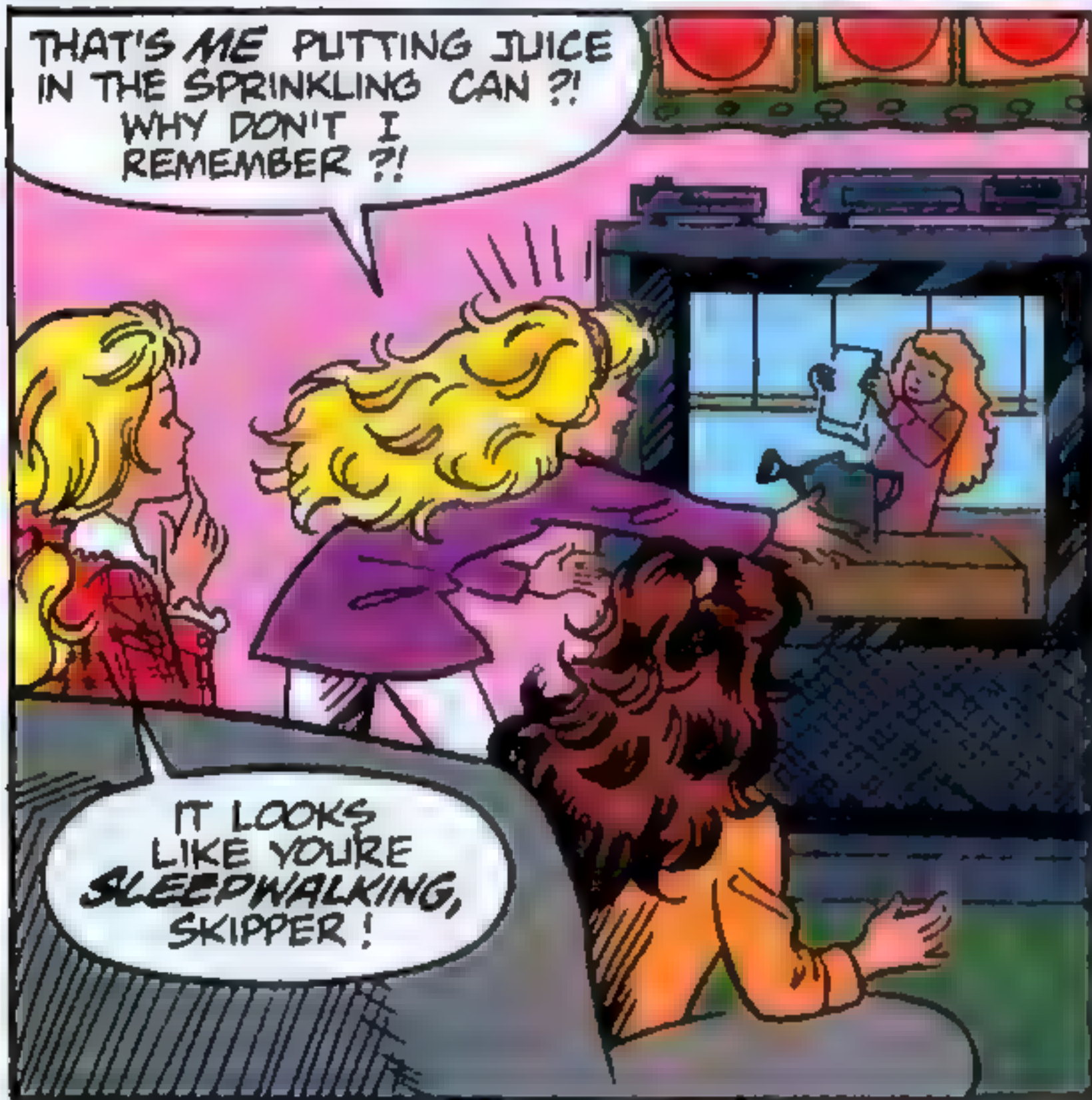
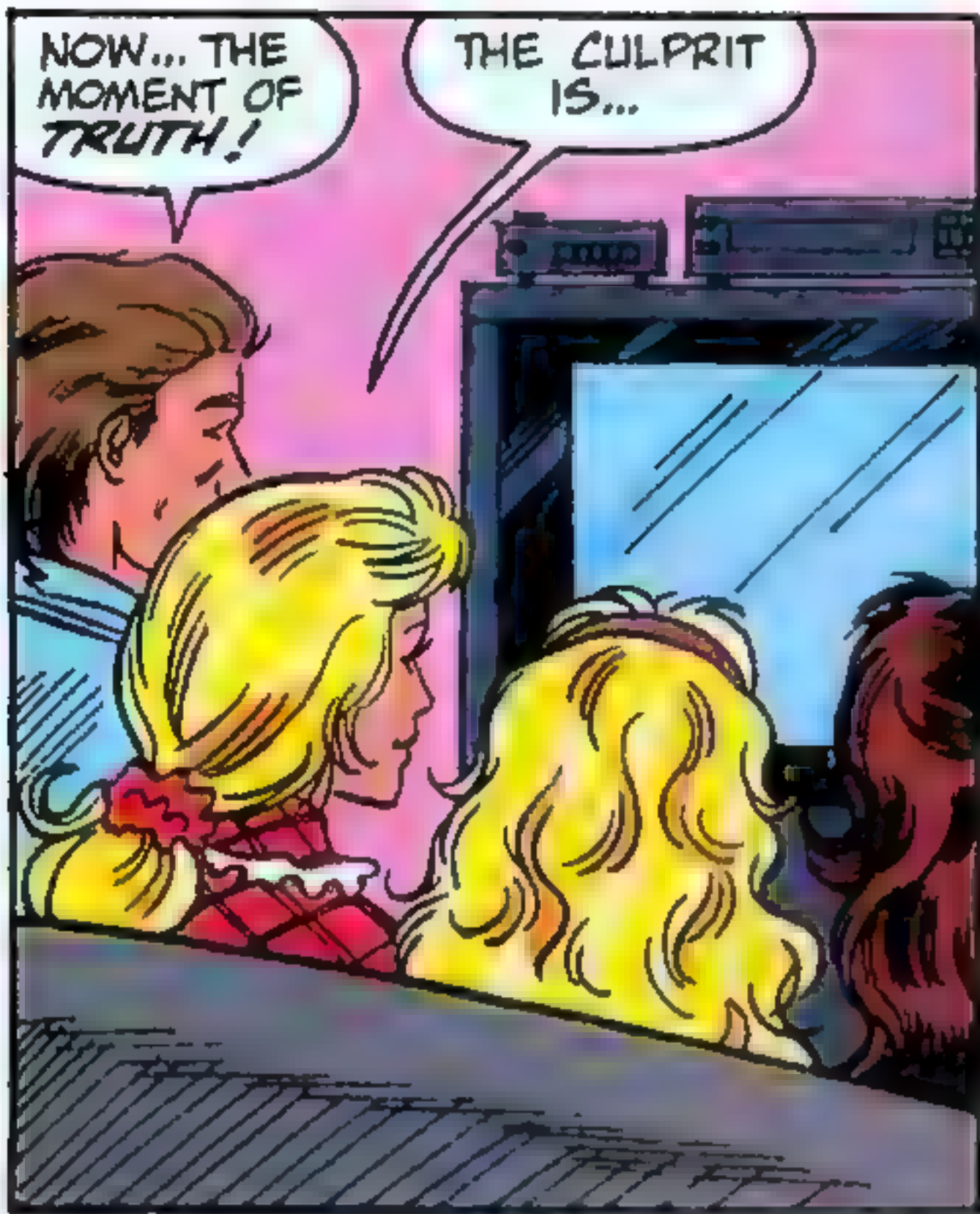














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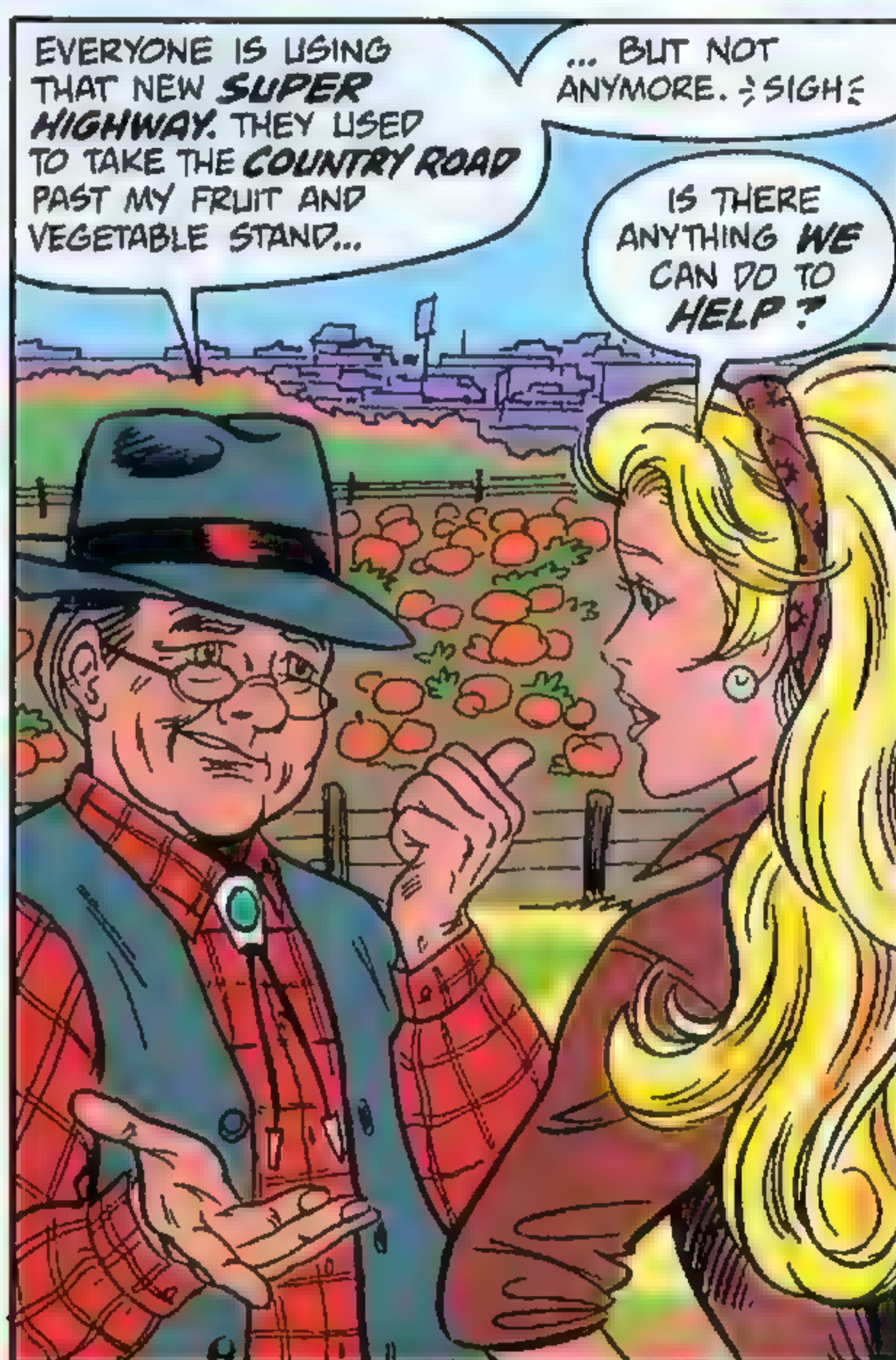
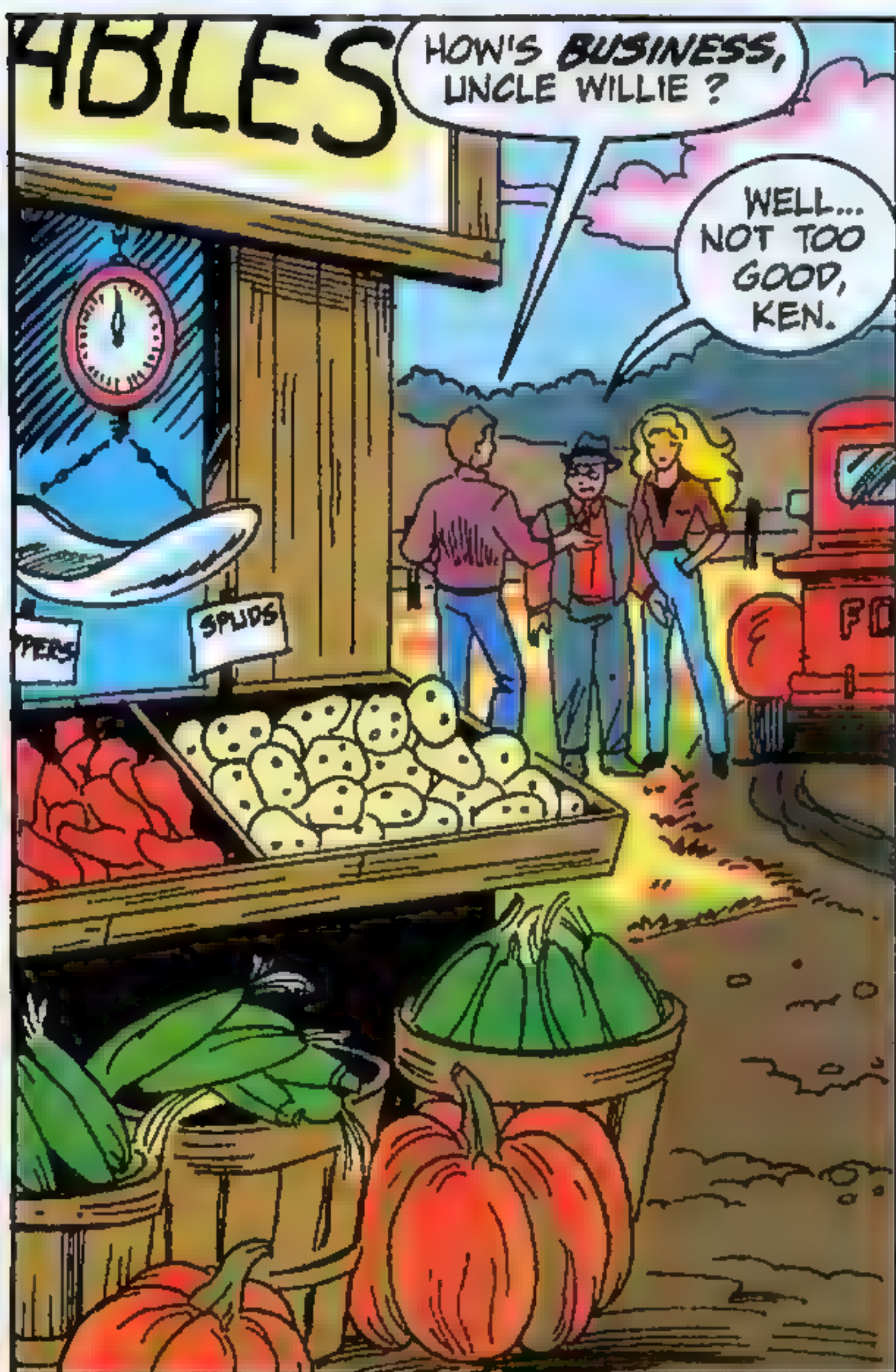
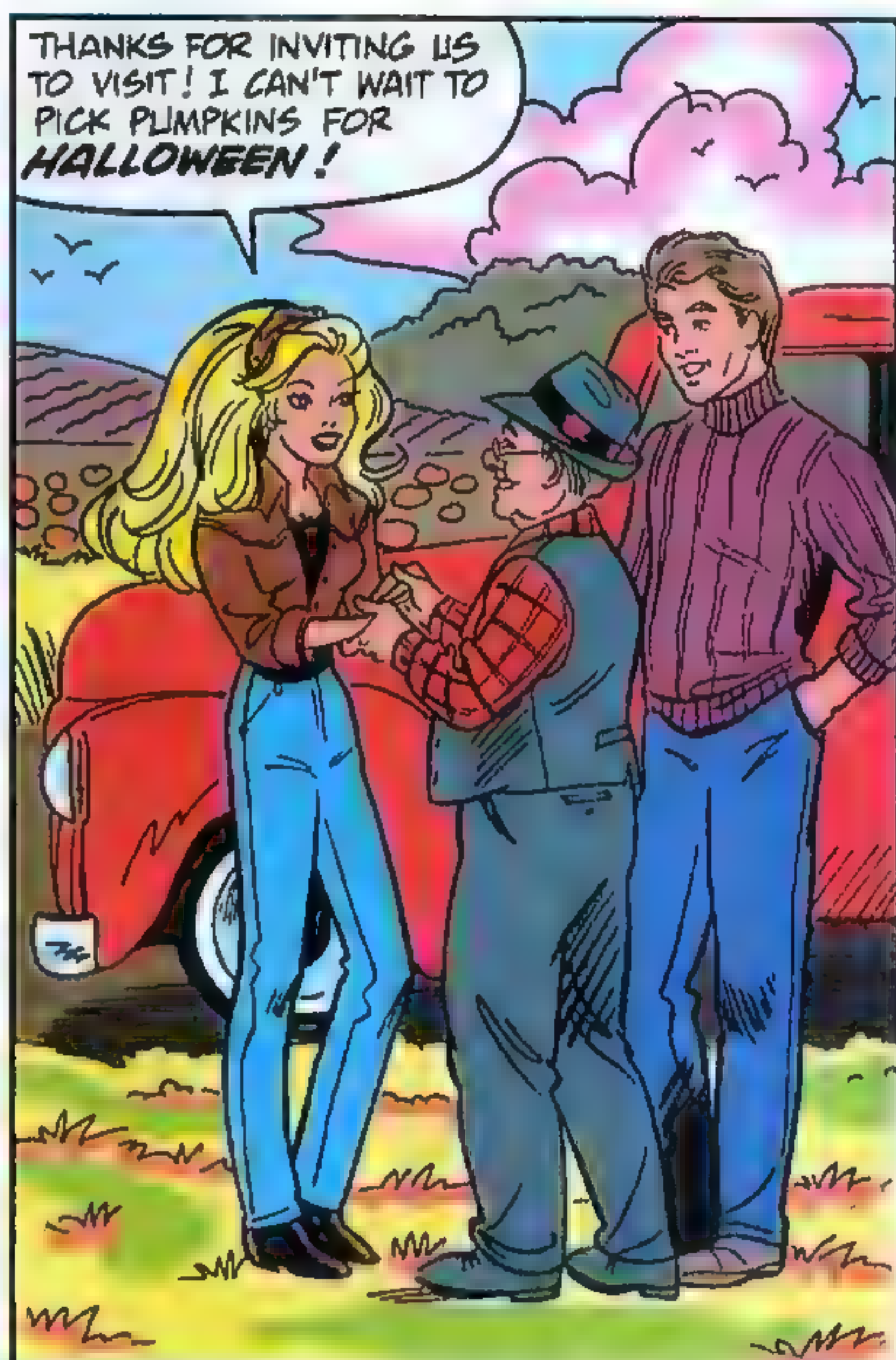
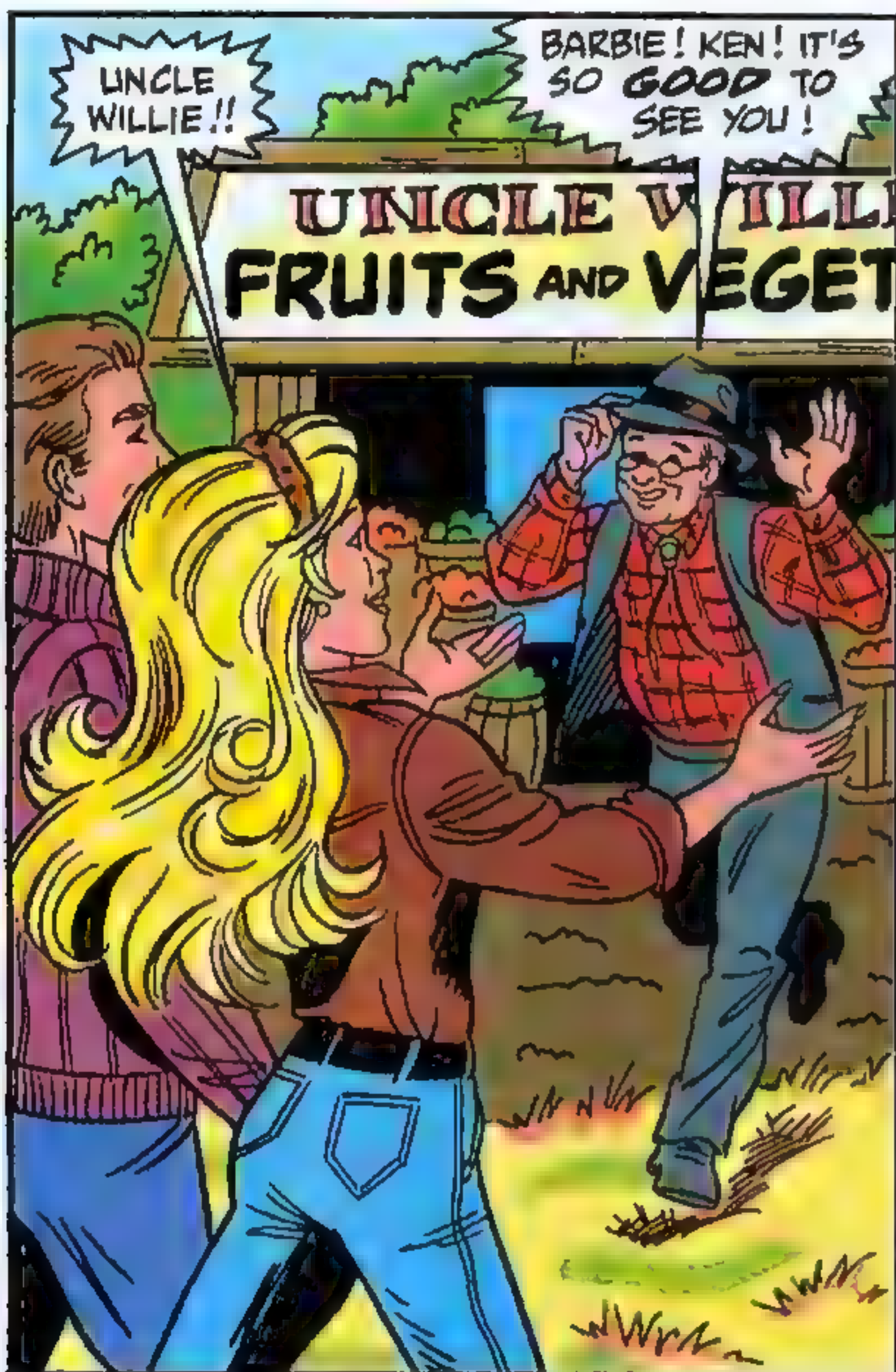
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LOOK AT UNCLE  
WILLIE'S \* ENORMOUS  
PUMPKINS, KEN!

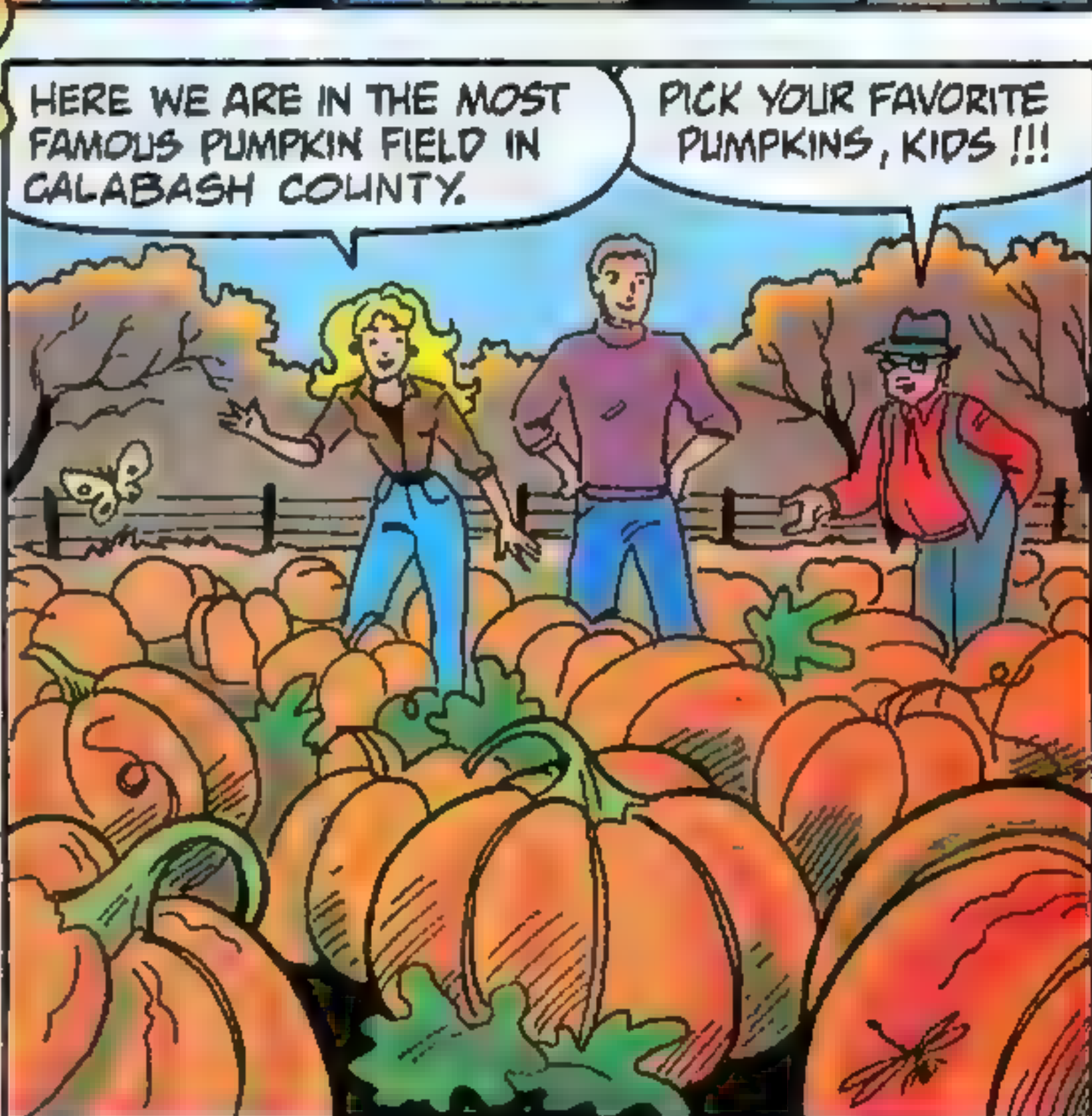
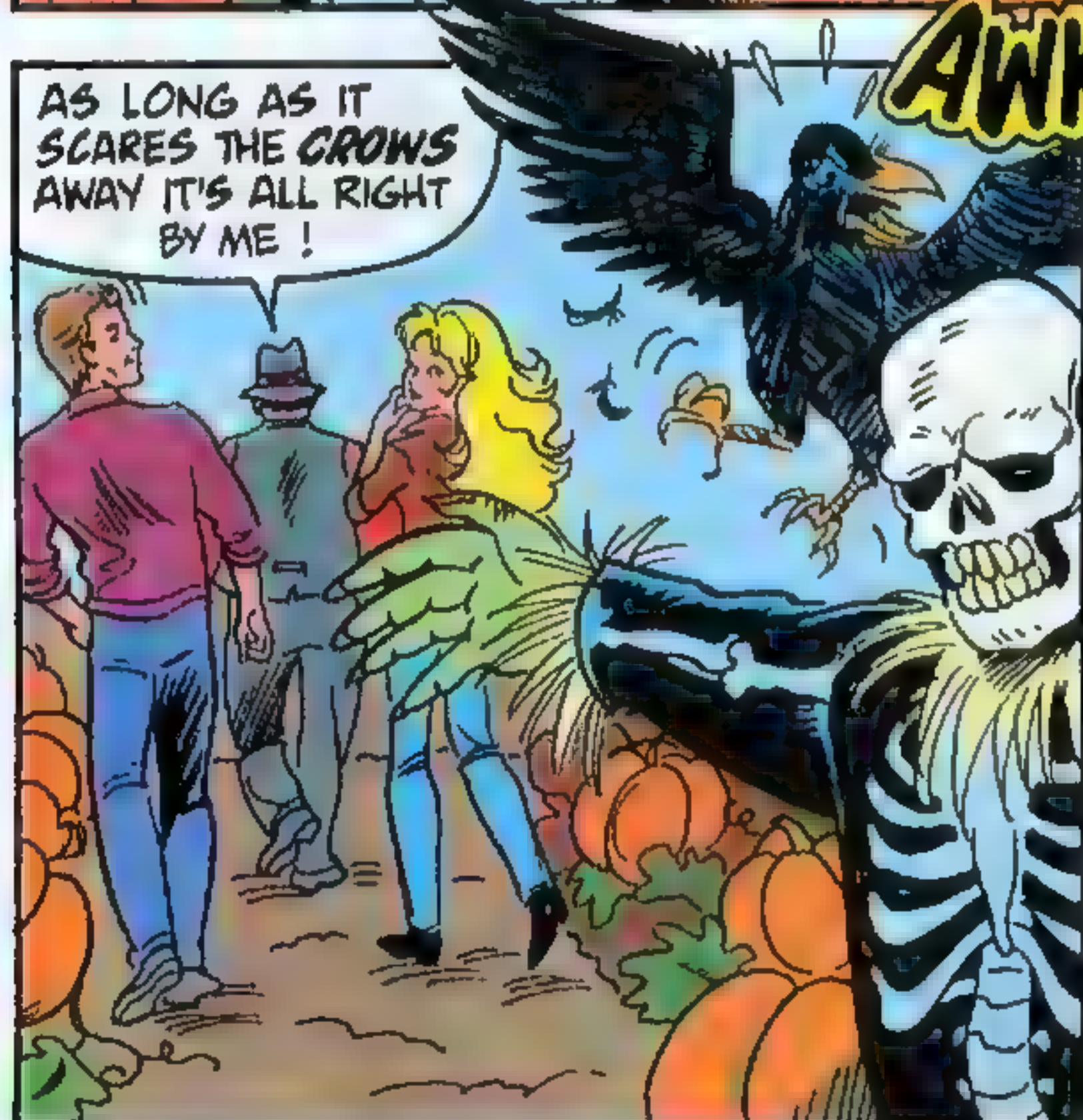
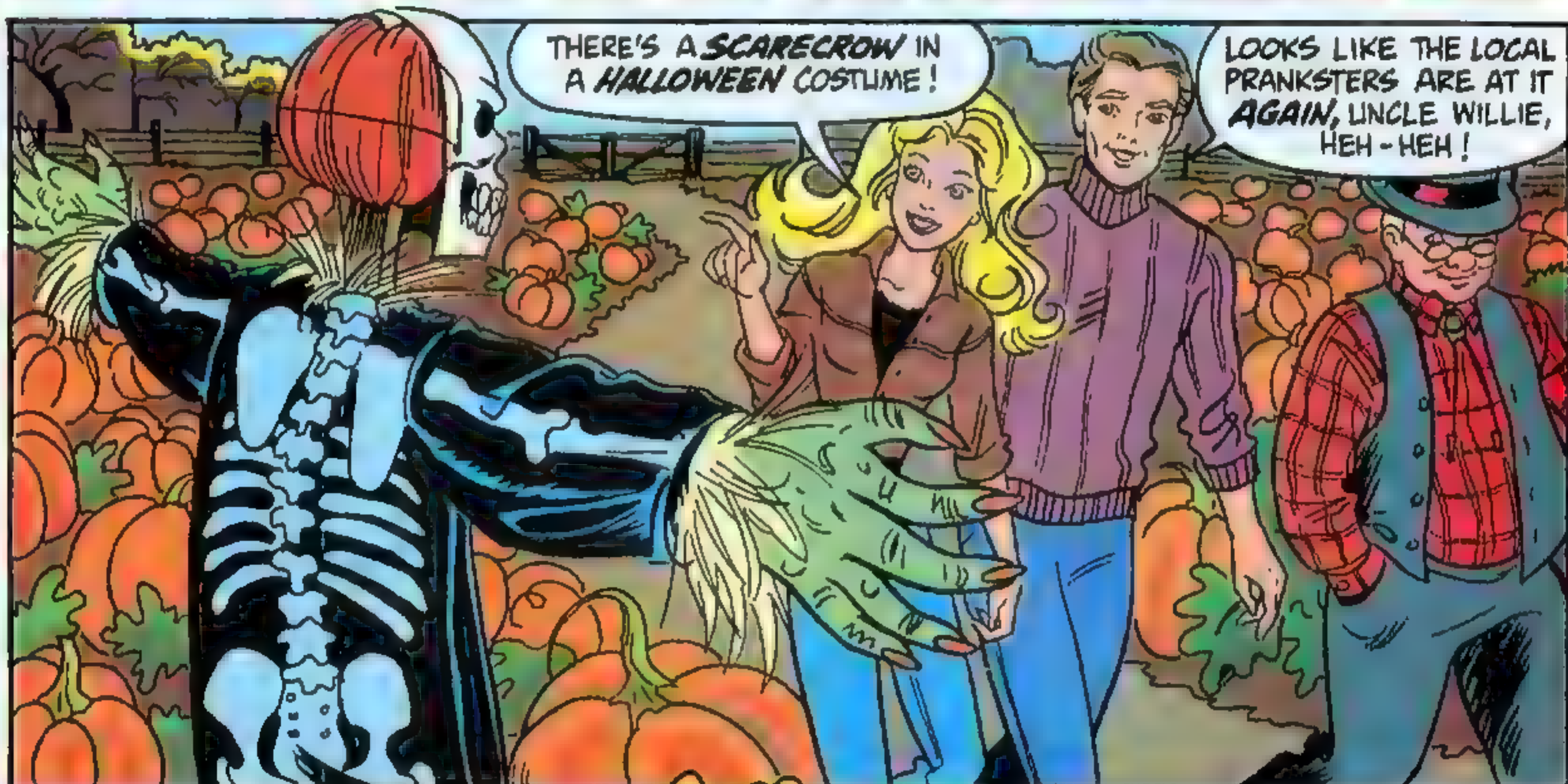
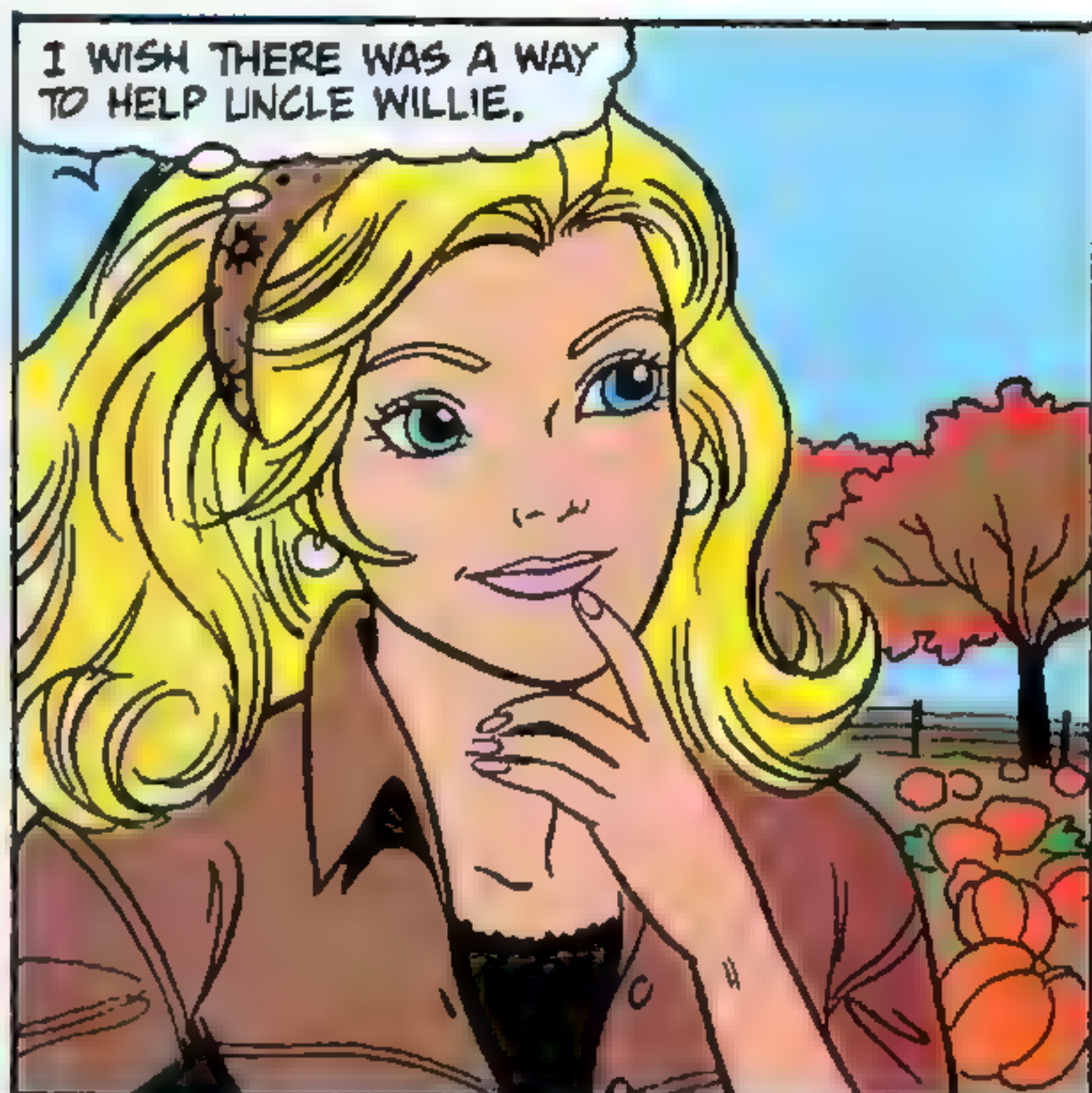
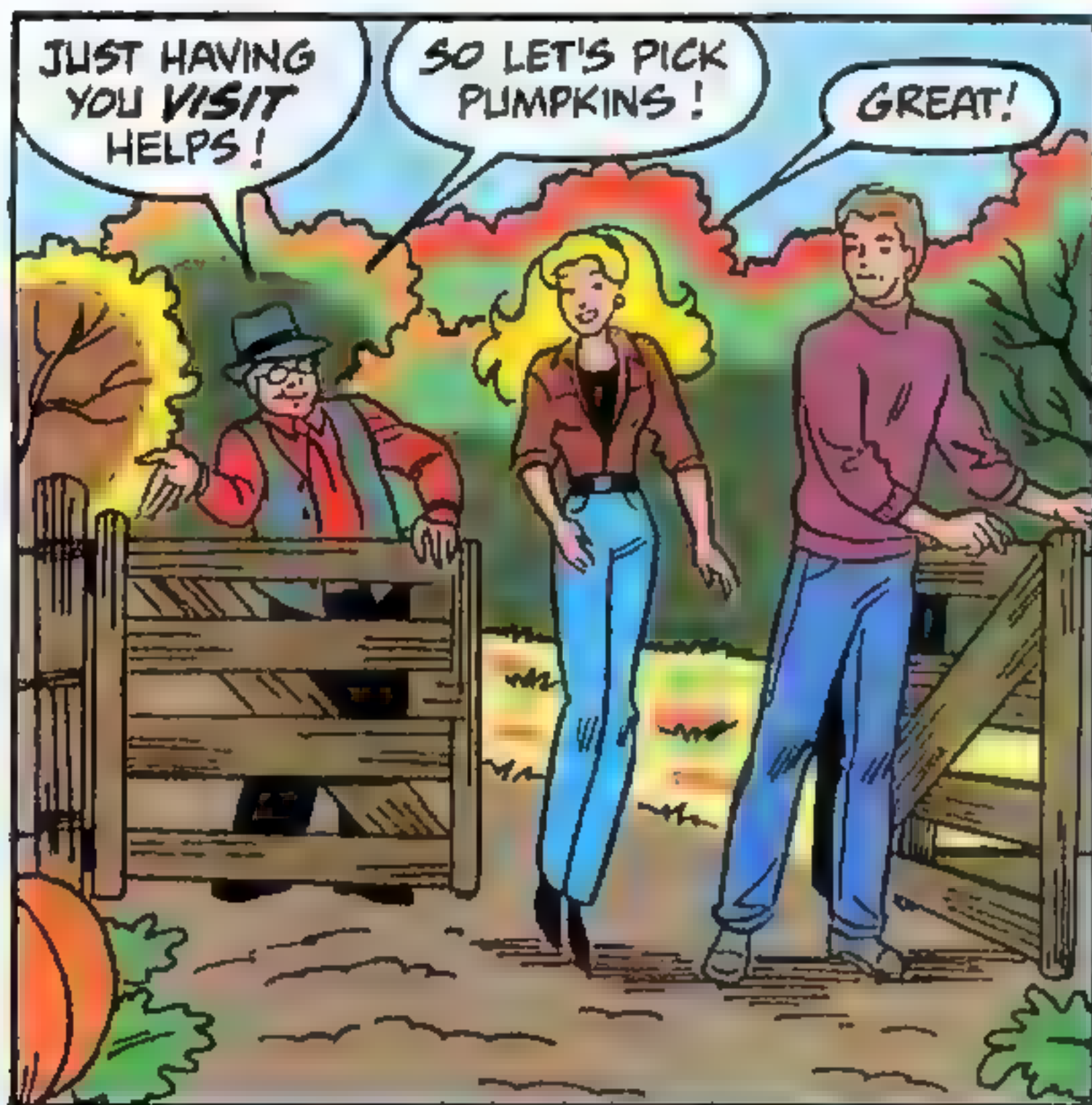
THEY GROW  
SO BIG, YOU'D  
THINK THE PUMPKIN  
SEEDS HE PLANTED  
WERE MAGIC!

\* WE MET UNCLE WILLIE BEFORE IN  
BARBIE FASHION # 14! -- HILDY

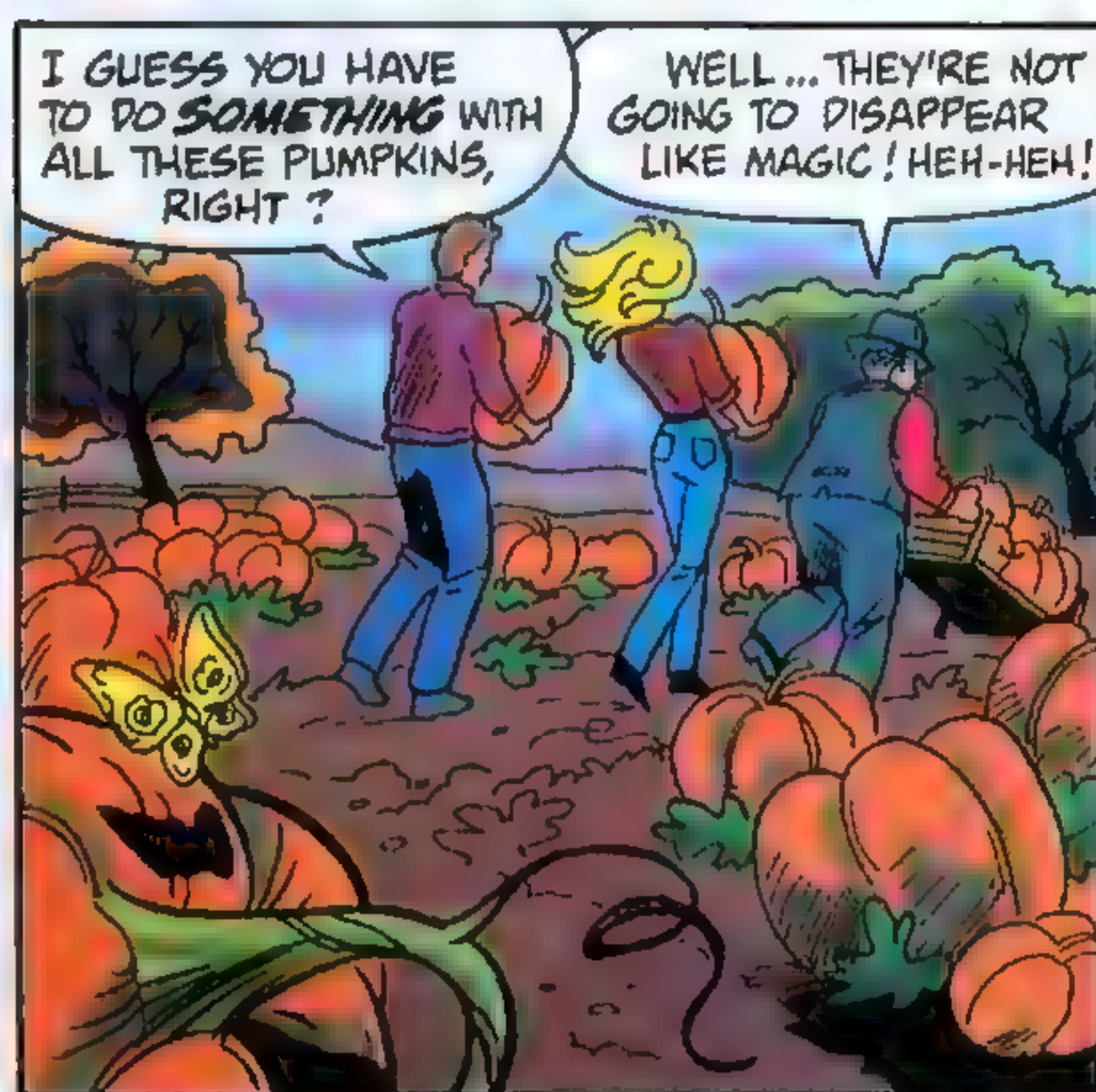
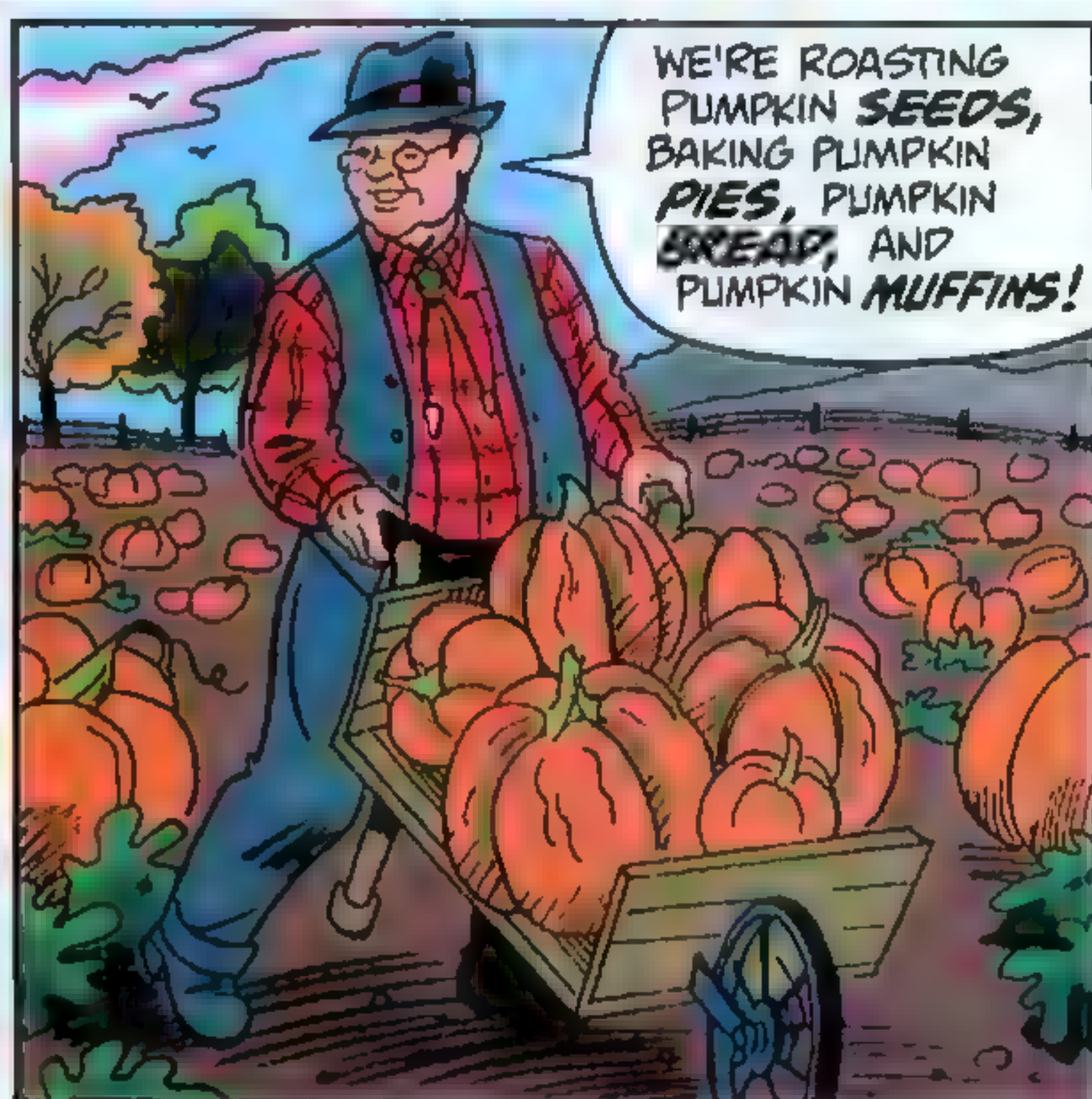
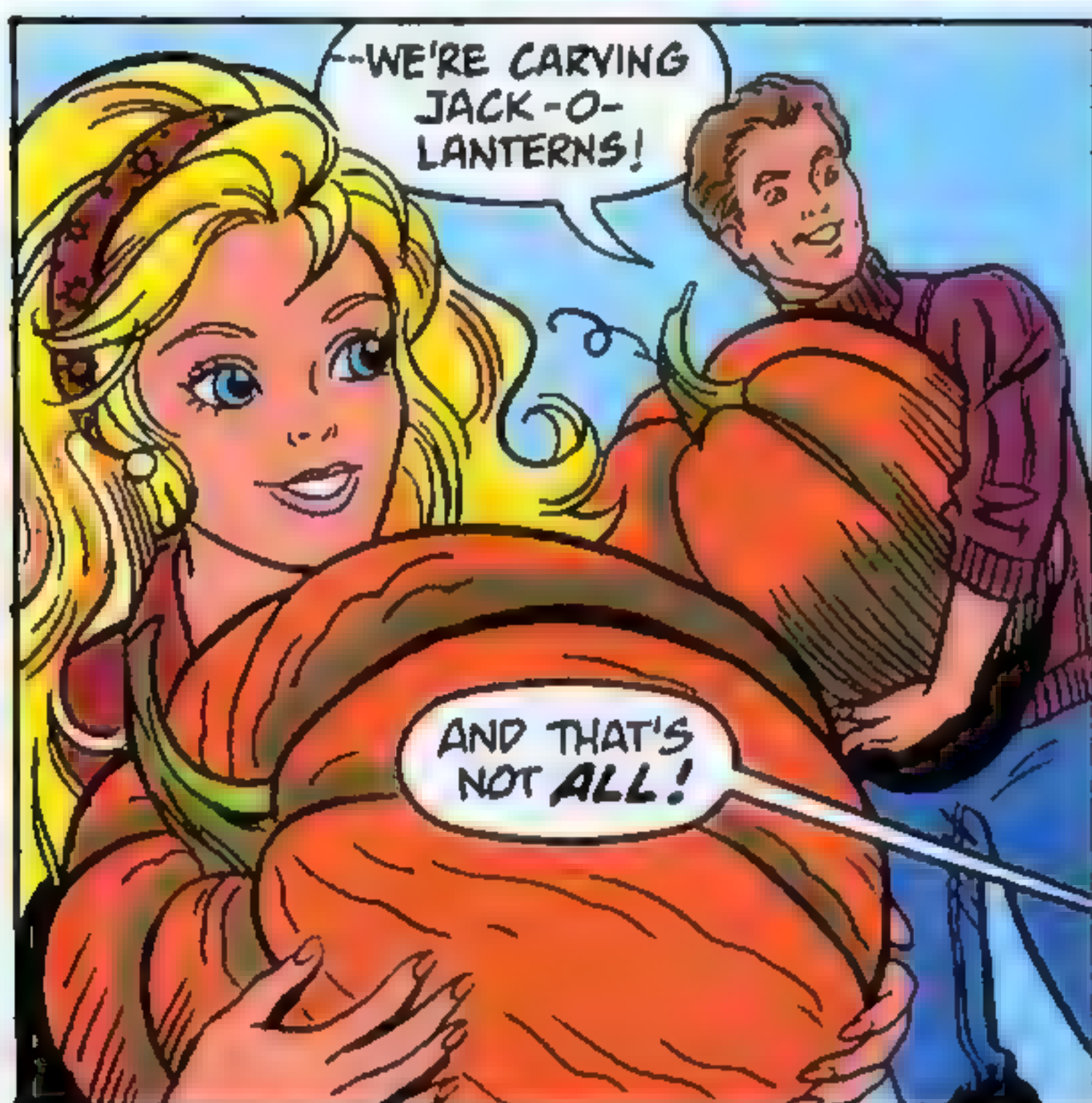
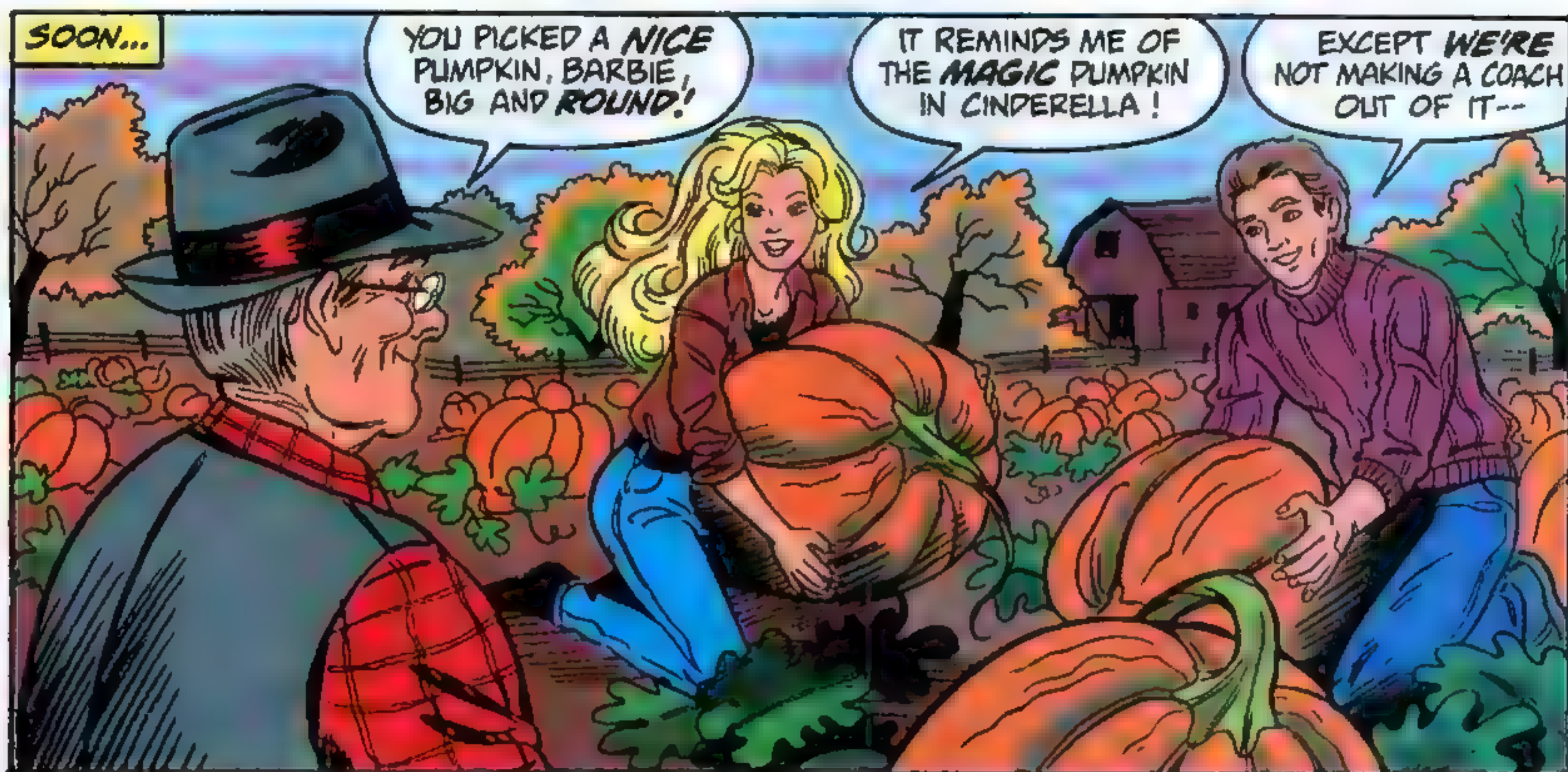




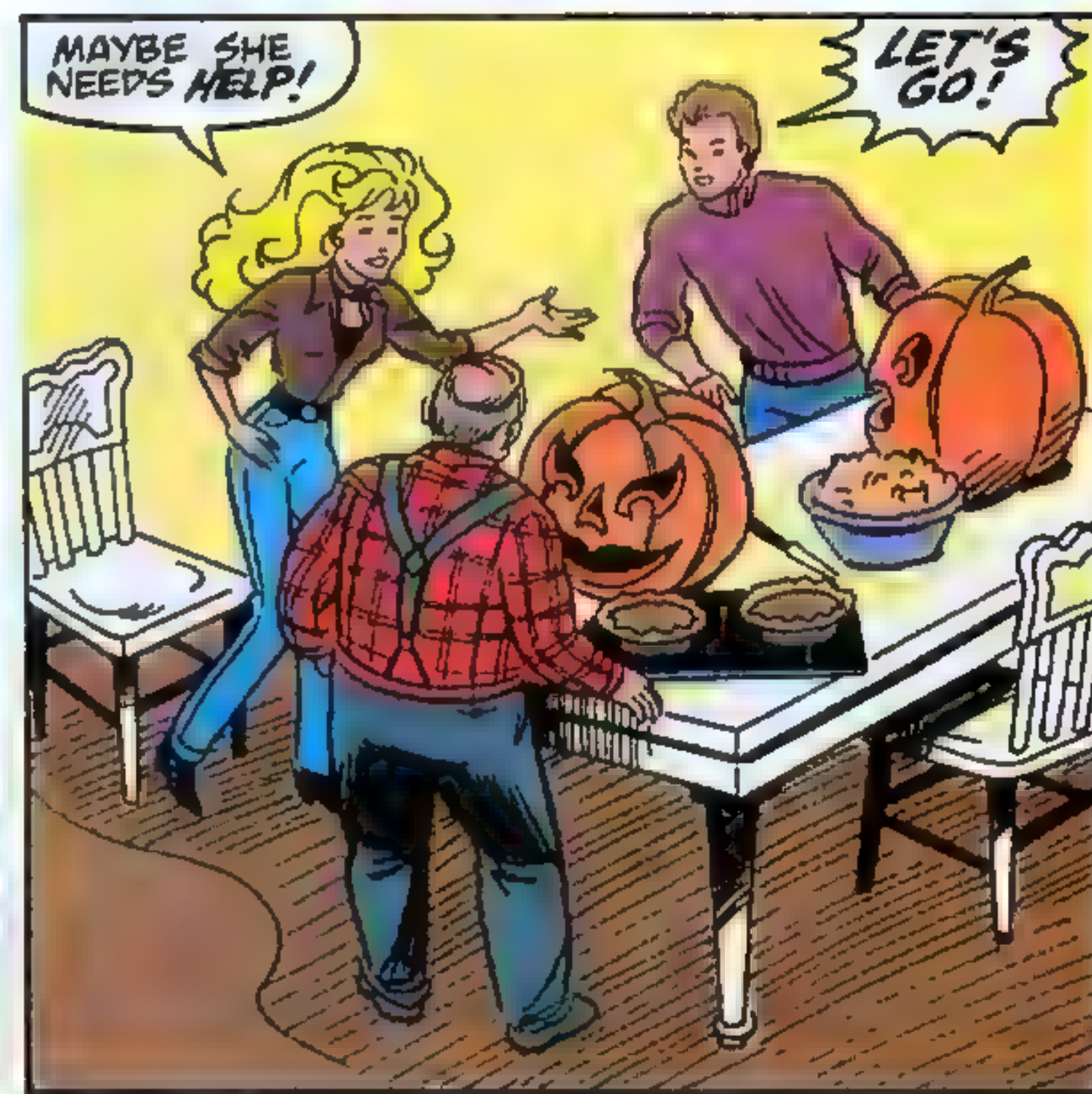
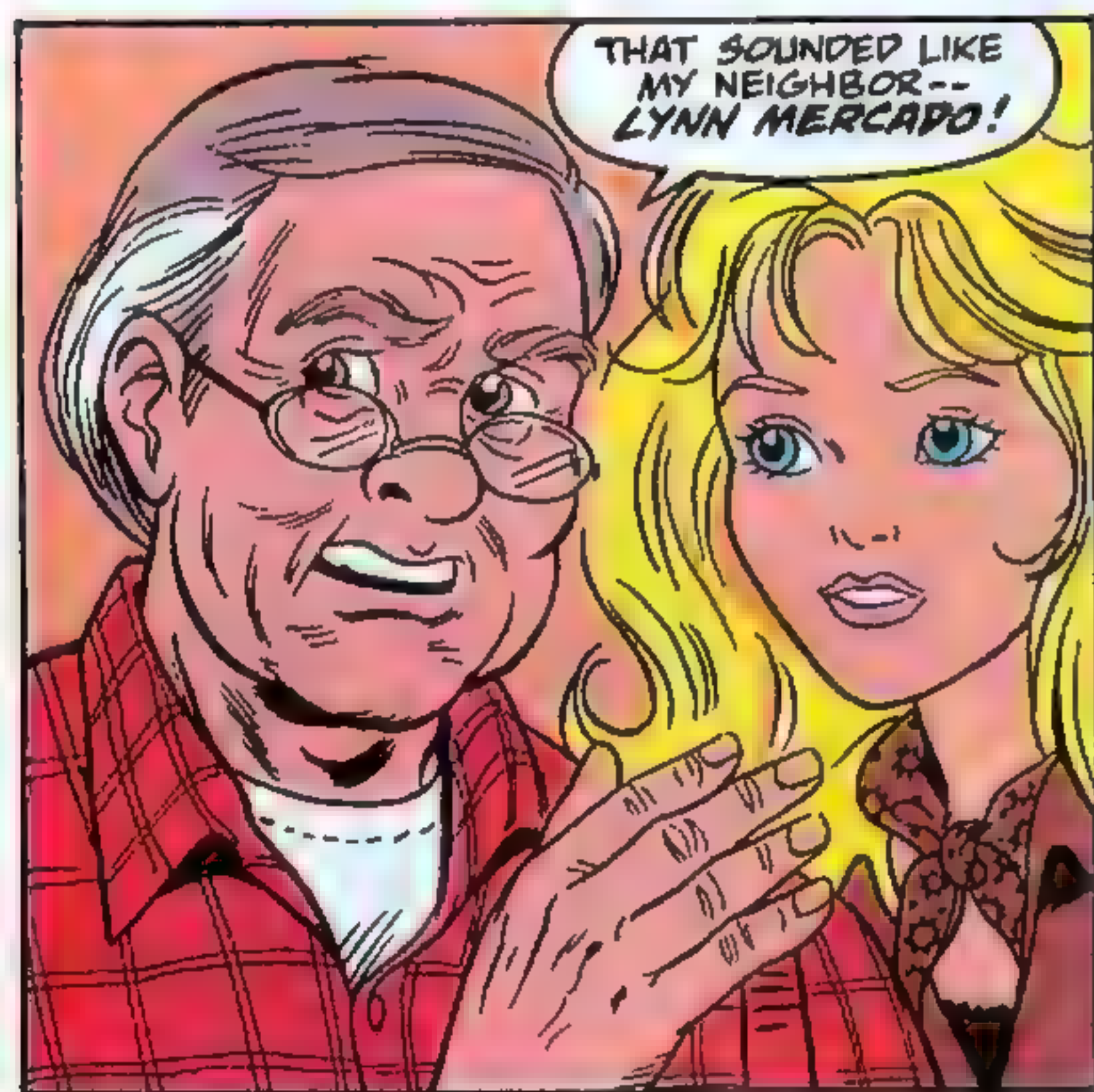
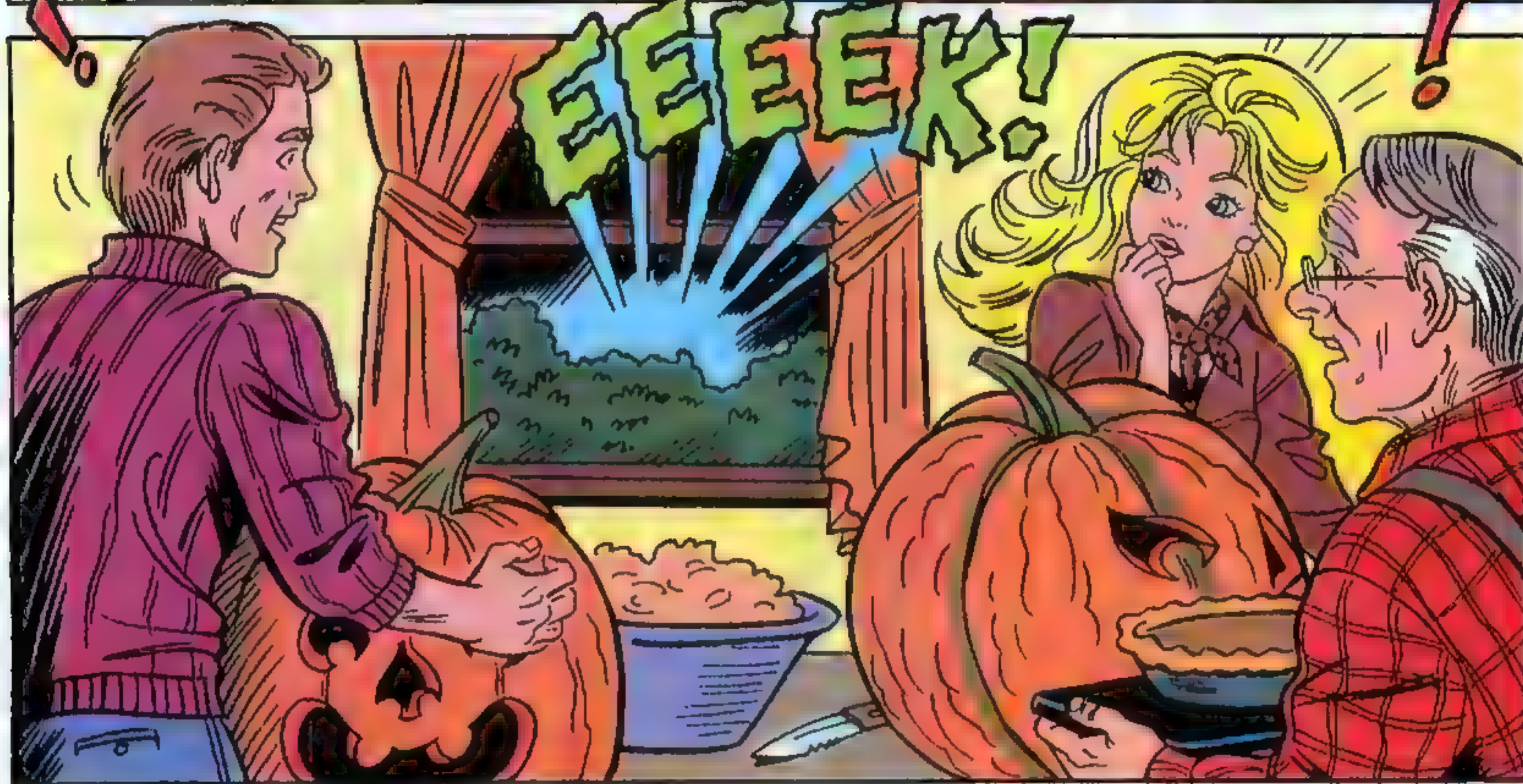
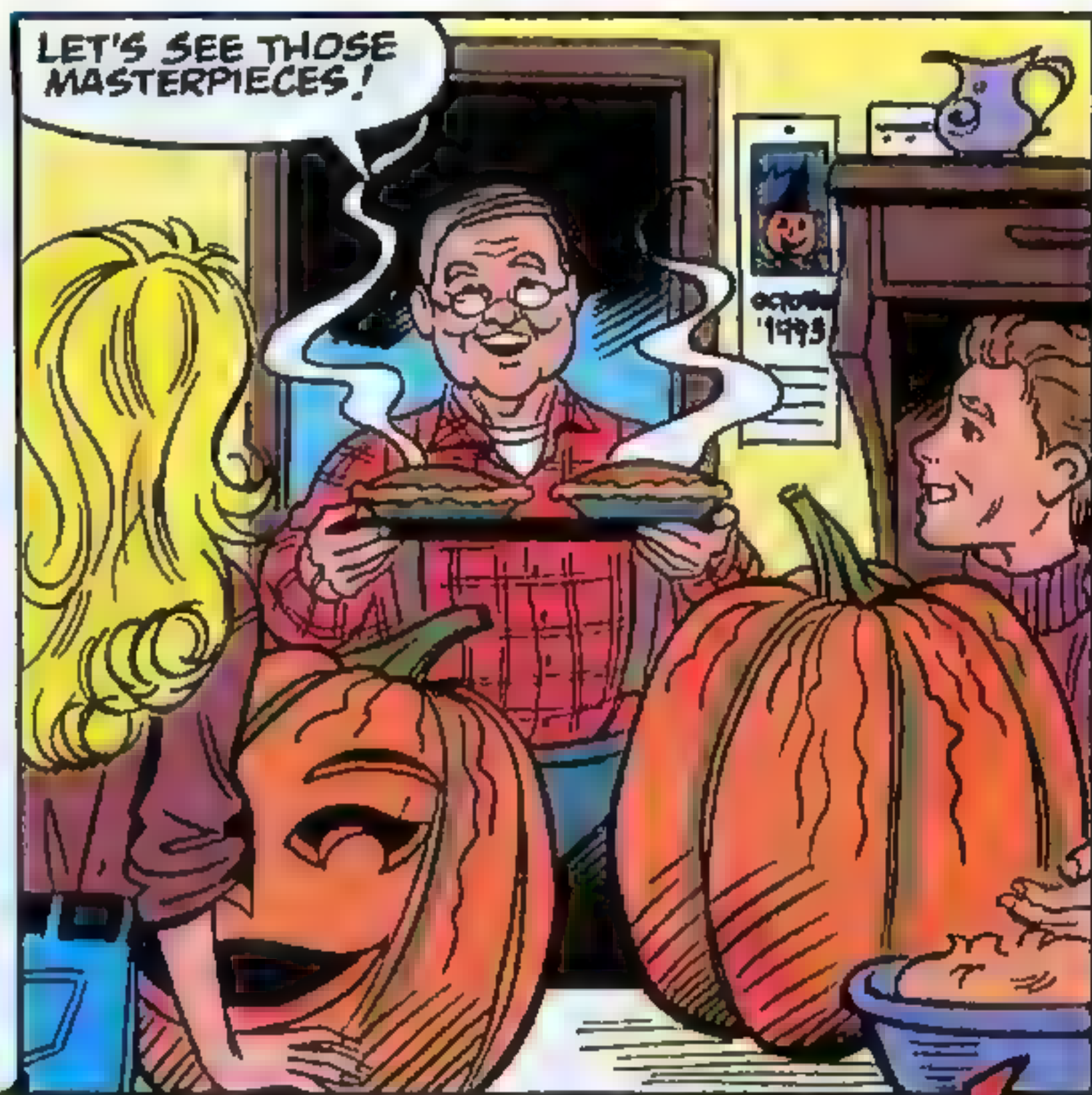
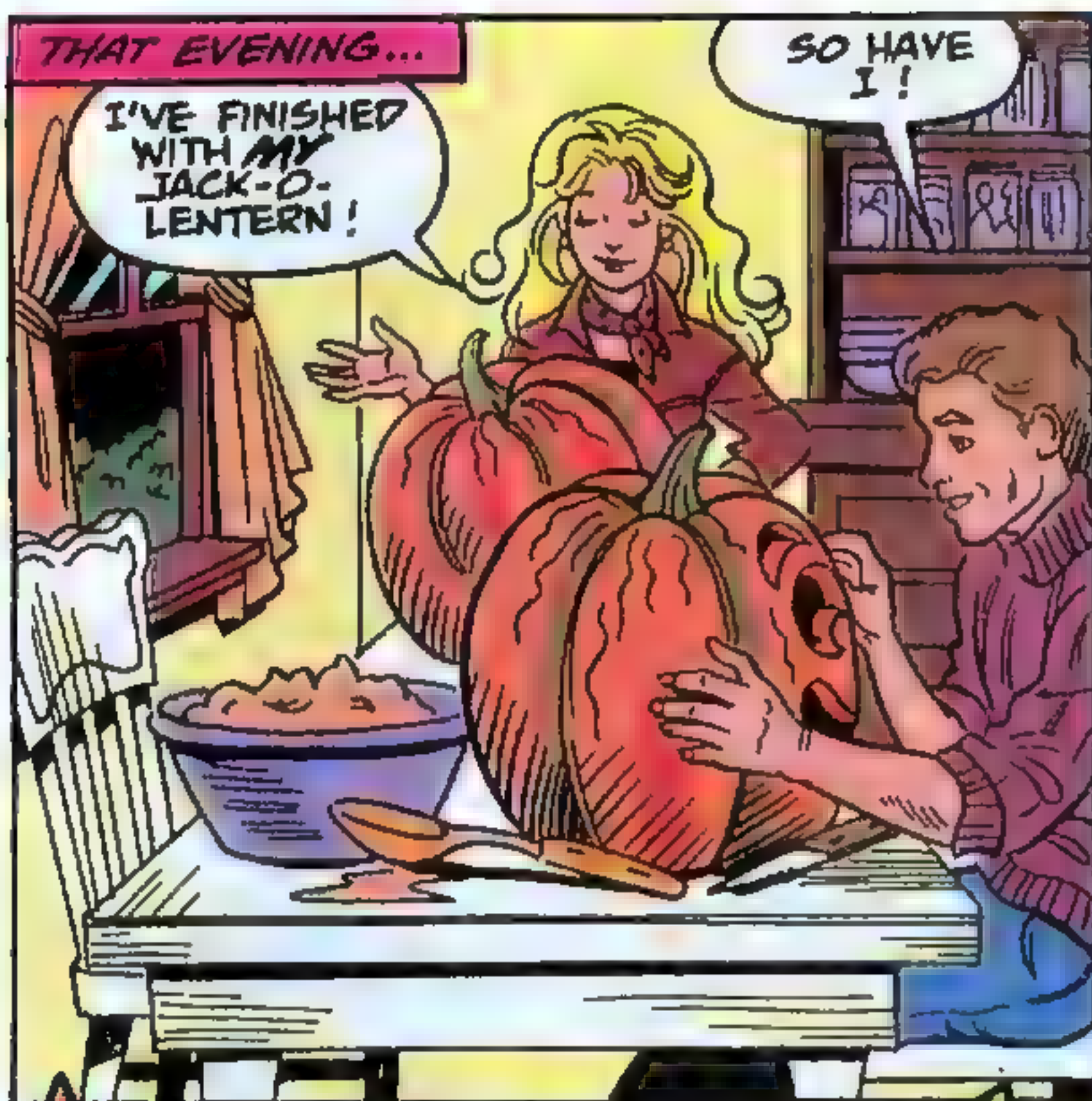








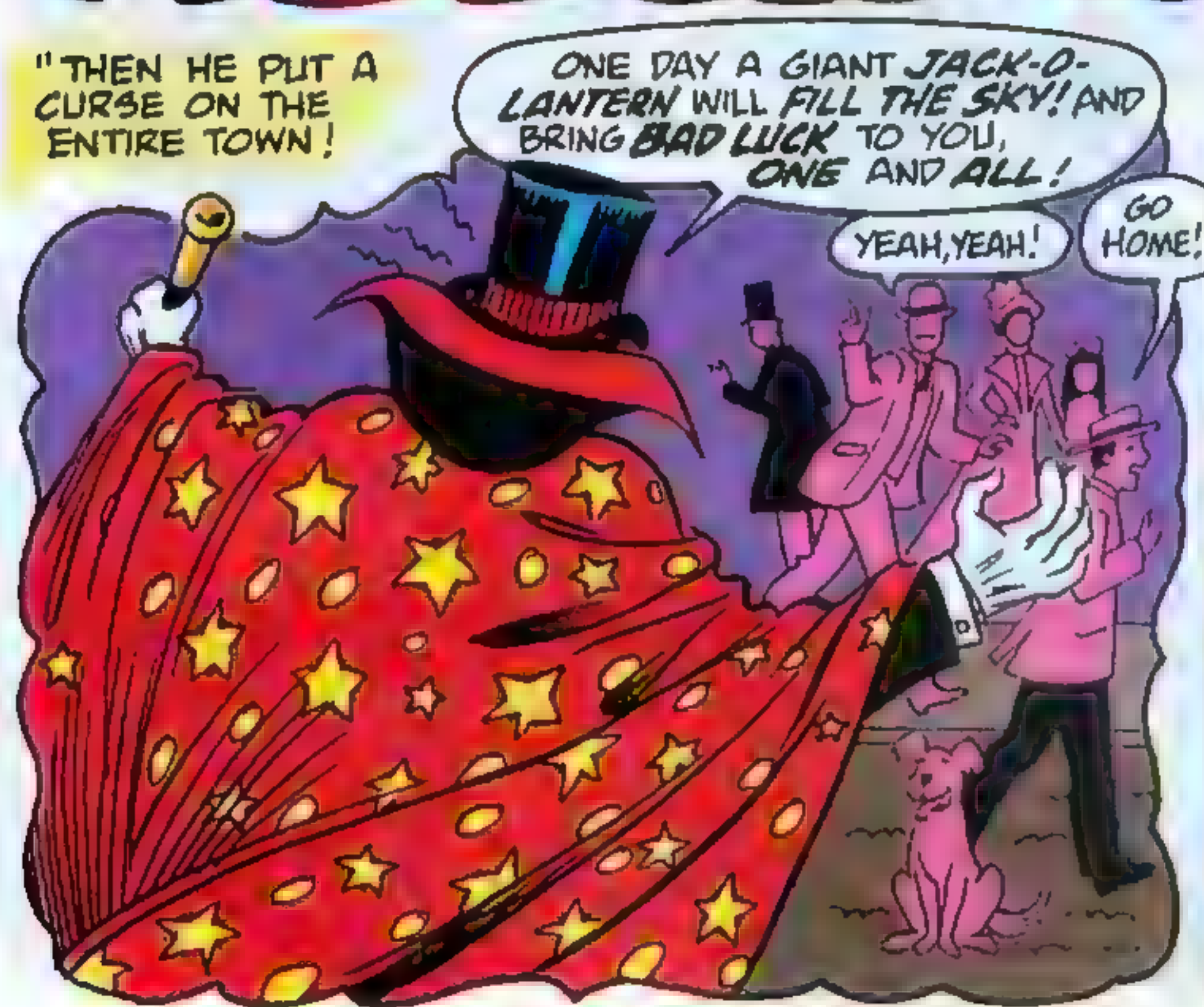
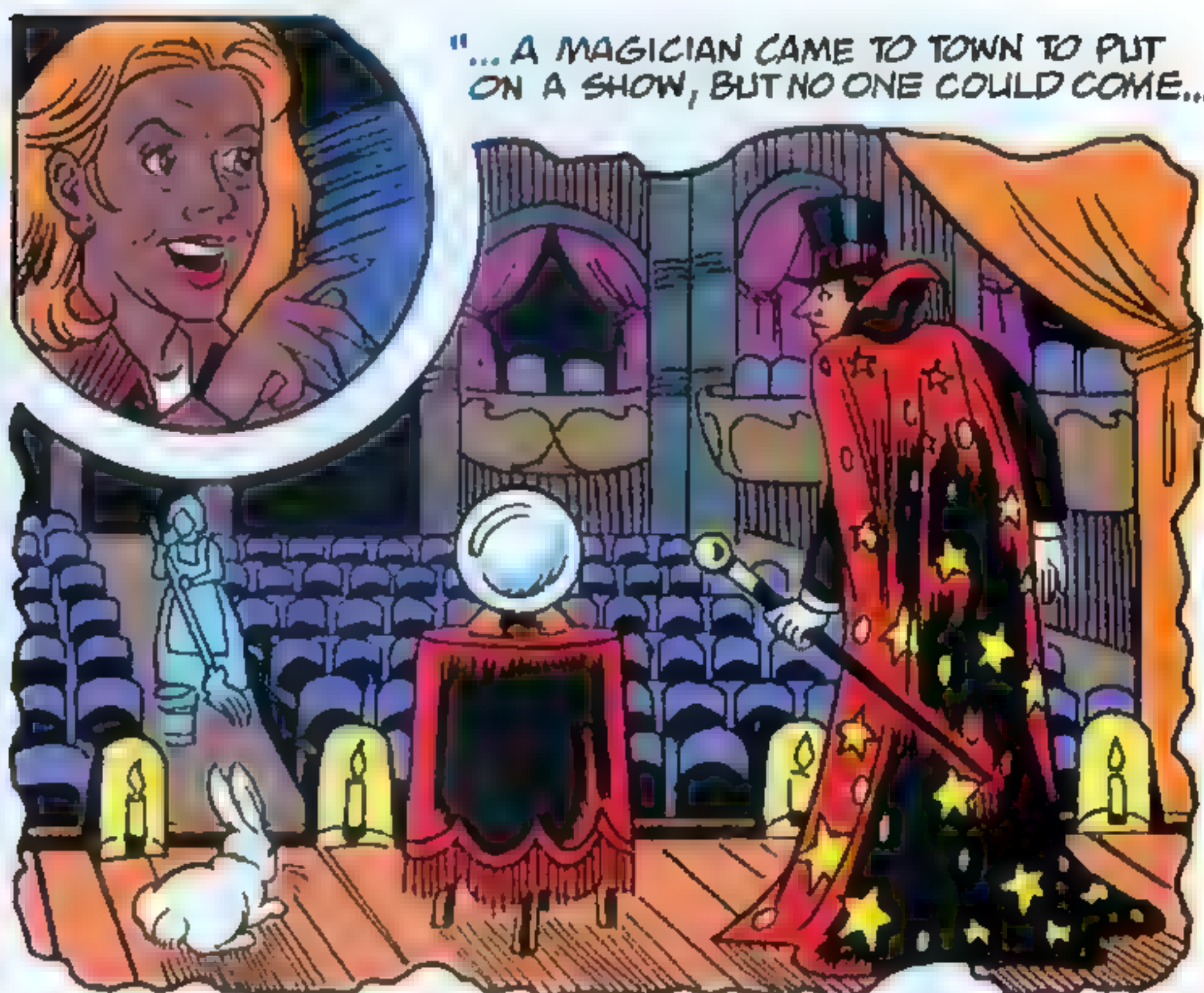




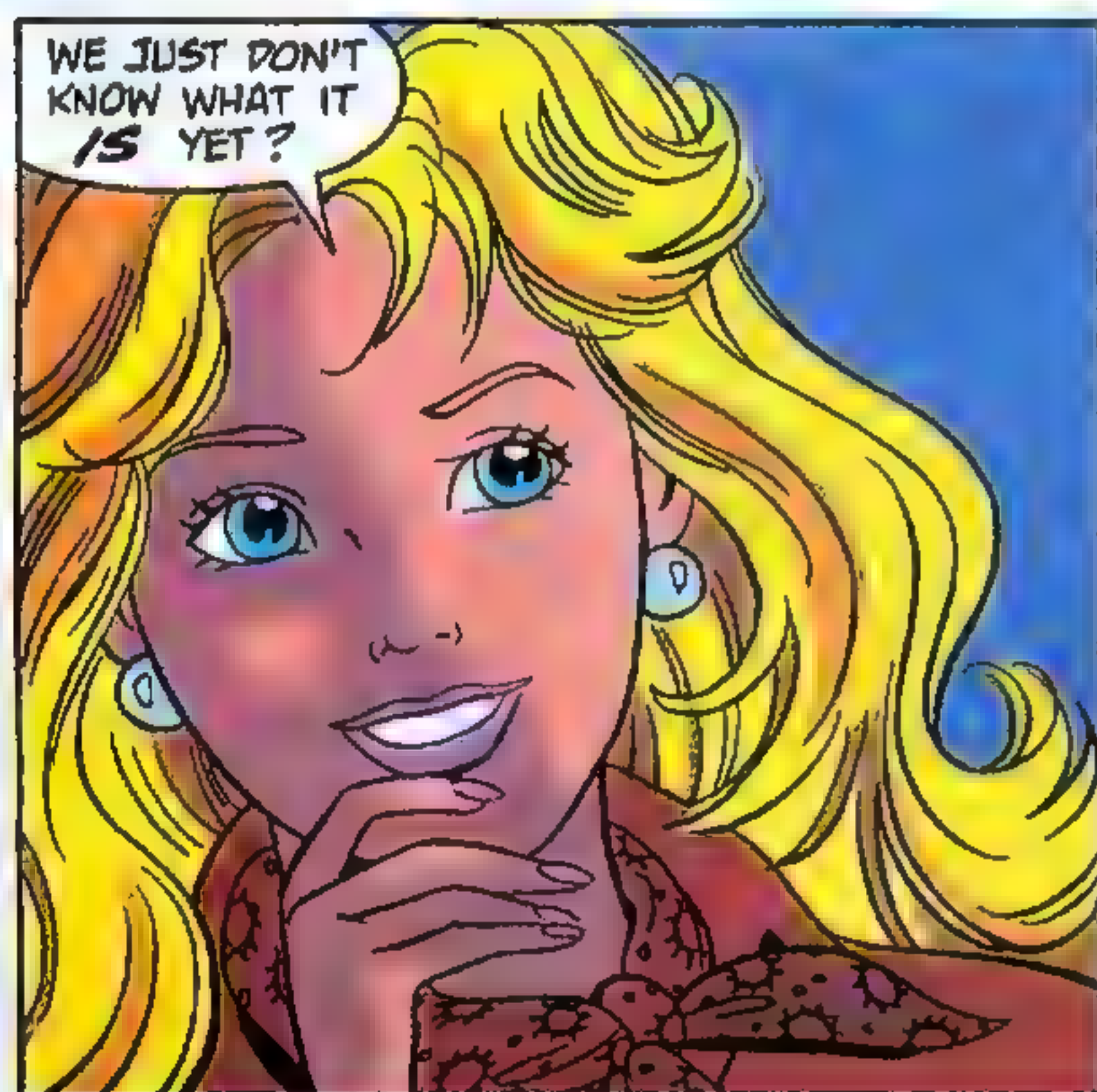
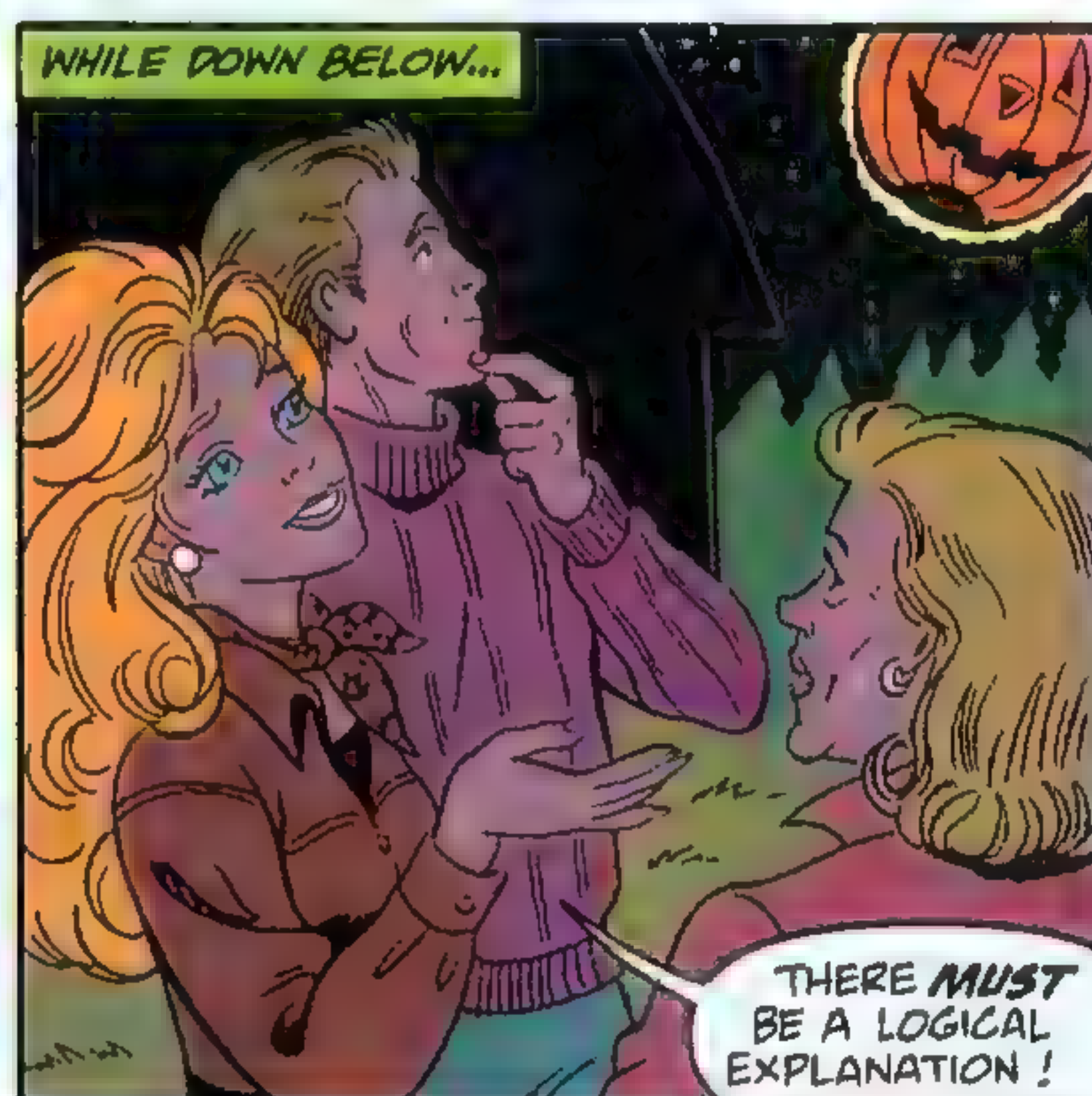
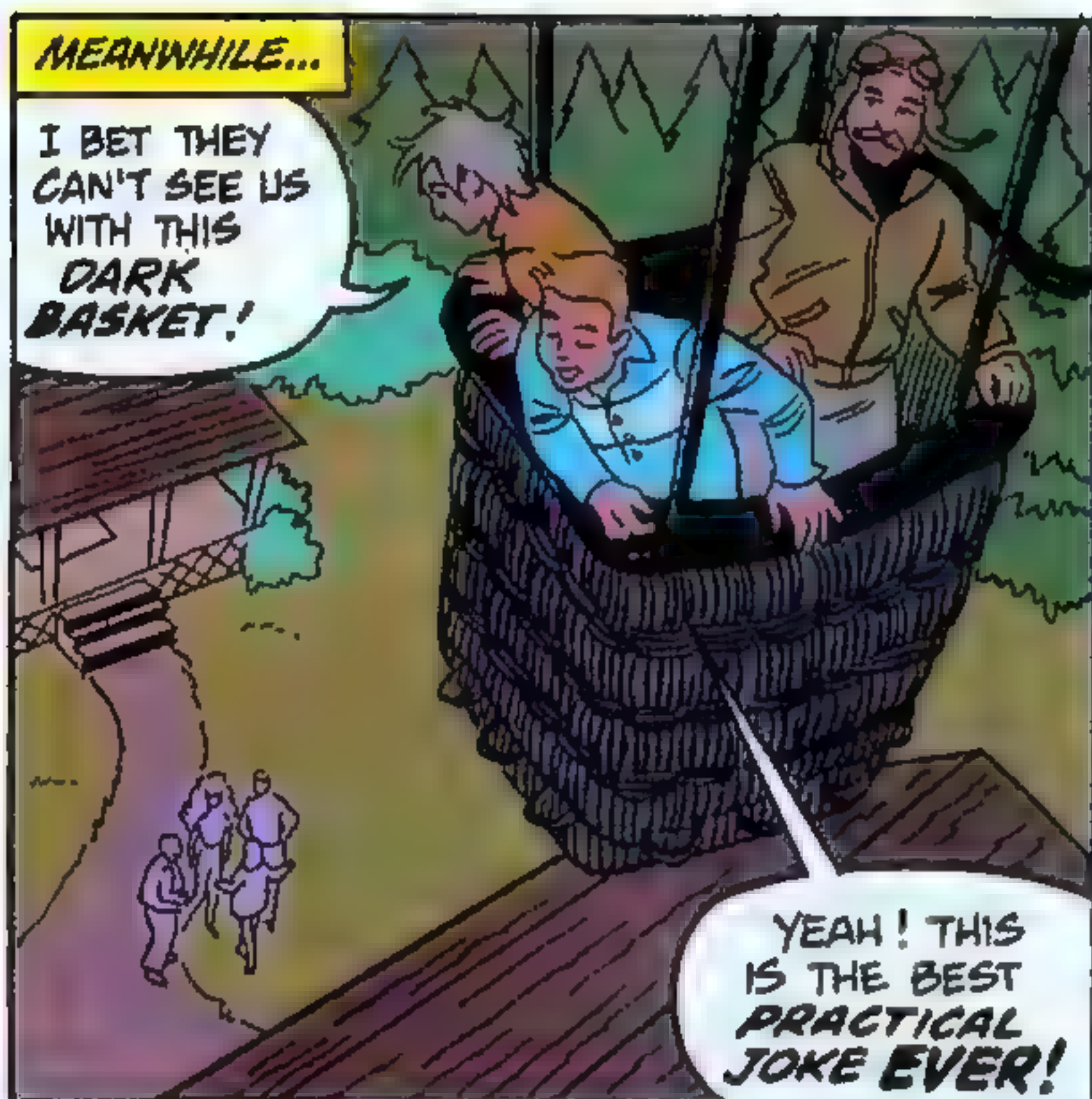














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in ways you've never  
seen before, and each  
includes more great stuff  
like "Inside Out Boy"  
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Nick with since eyeballs.

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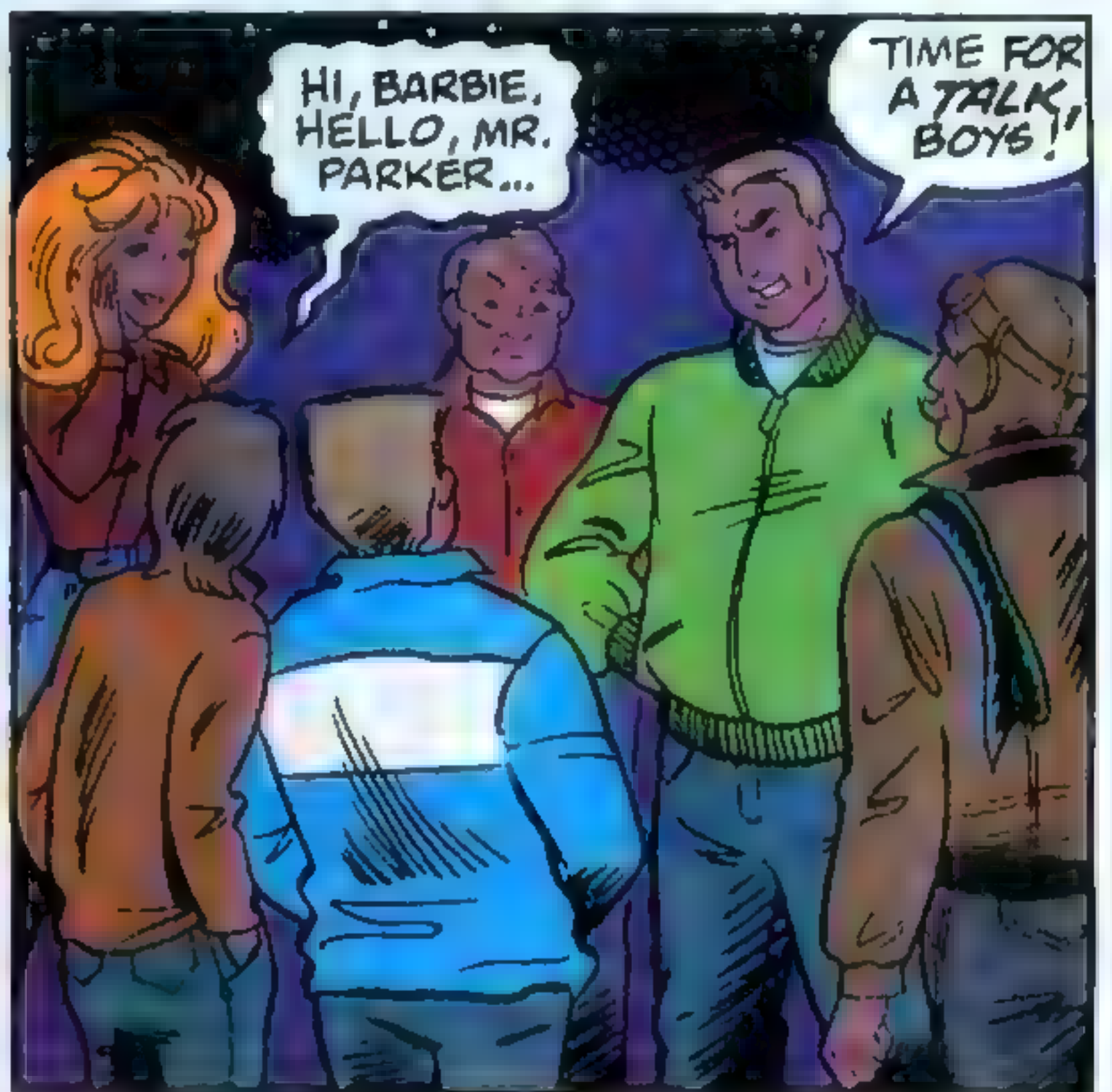
GRAB THE ROPES  
SO THE WIND DOESN'T  
LIFT THEM AGAIN!



YOU WERE WORRIED  
ABOUT SOME *ONE*  
SEEING US...?

...THE WHOLE  
*TOWN* IS HERE!

OH!  
HI, DAD!



HI, BARBIE,  
HELLO, MR.  
PARKER...

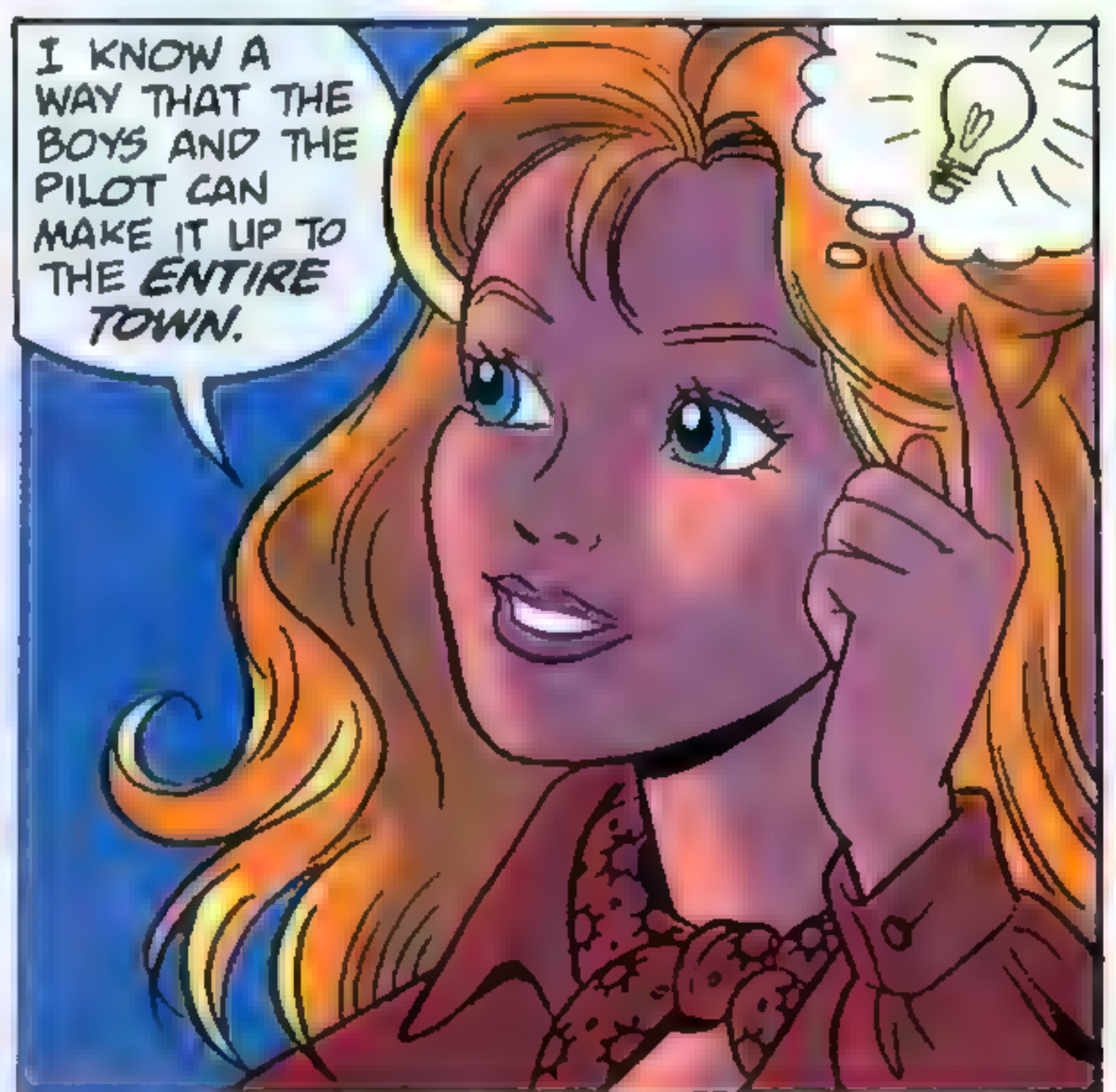
TIME FOR  
A TALK,  
BOYS!



YOU *FRIGHTENED*  
A LOT OF PEOPLE,  
BOYS.

CAN YOU THINK OF  
SOME WAY TO MAKE  
IT UP TO  
THEM?

WELL...  
UHM...  
UHM...



I KNOW A  
WAY THAT THE  
BOYS AND THE  
PILOT CAN  
MAKE IT UP TO  
THE *ENTIRE*  
*TOWN*.

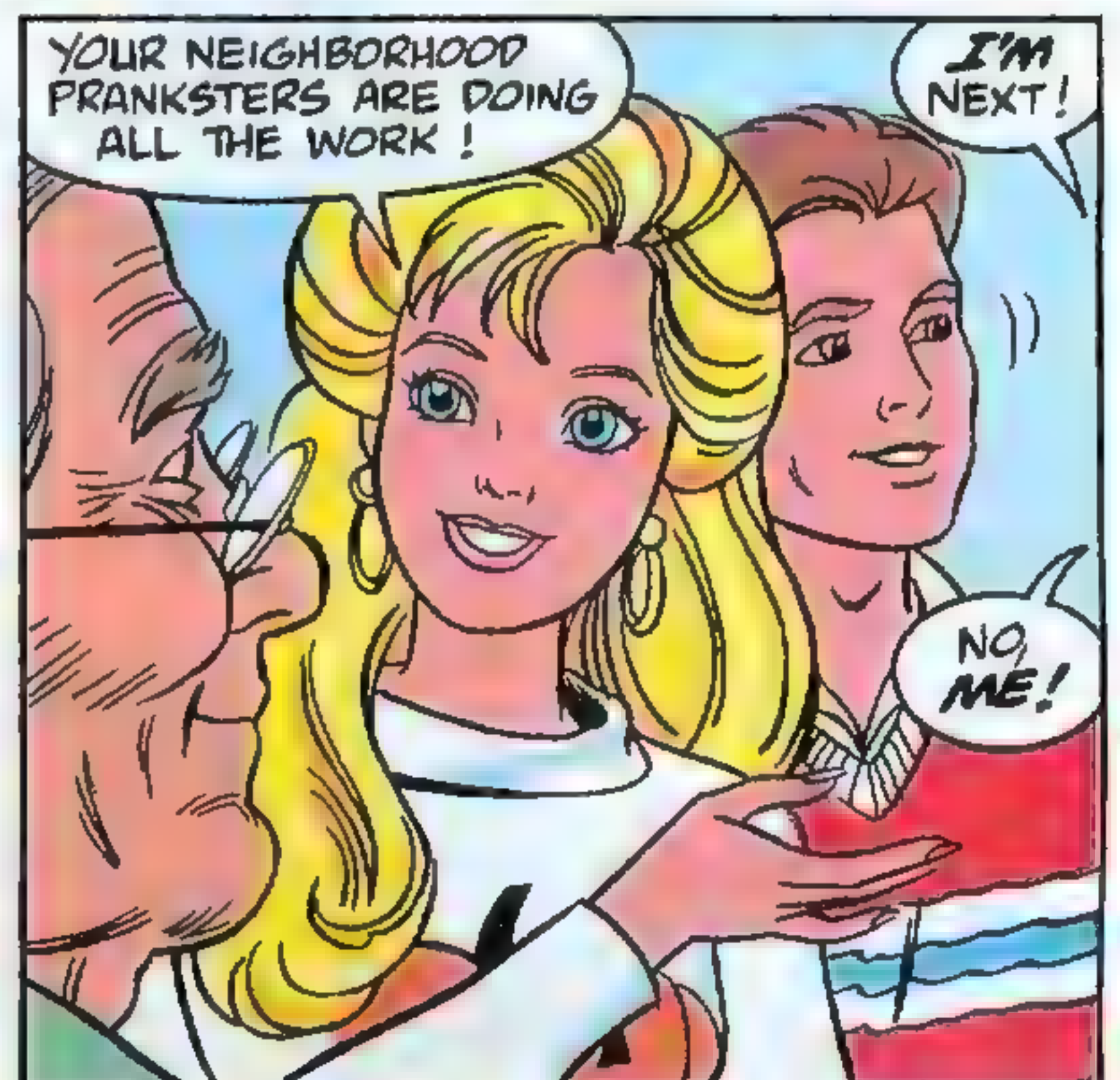
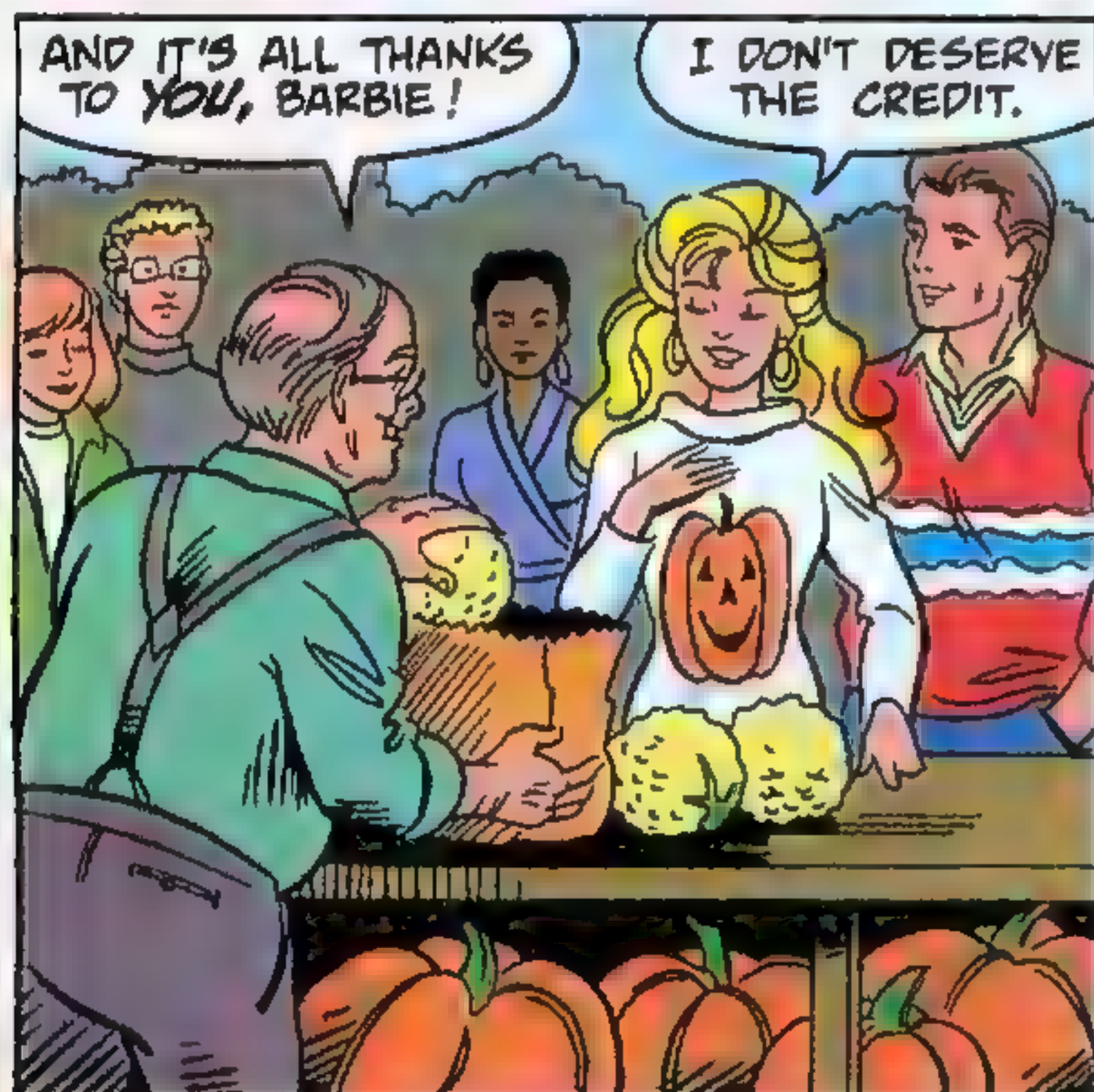
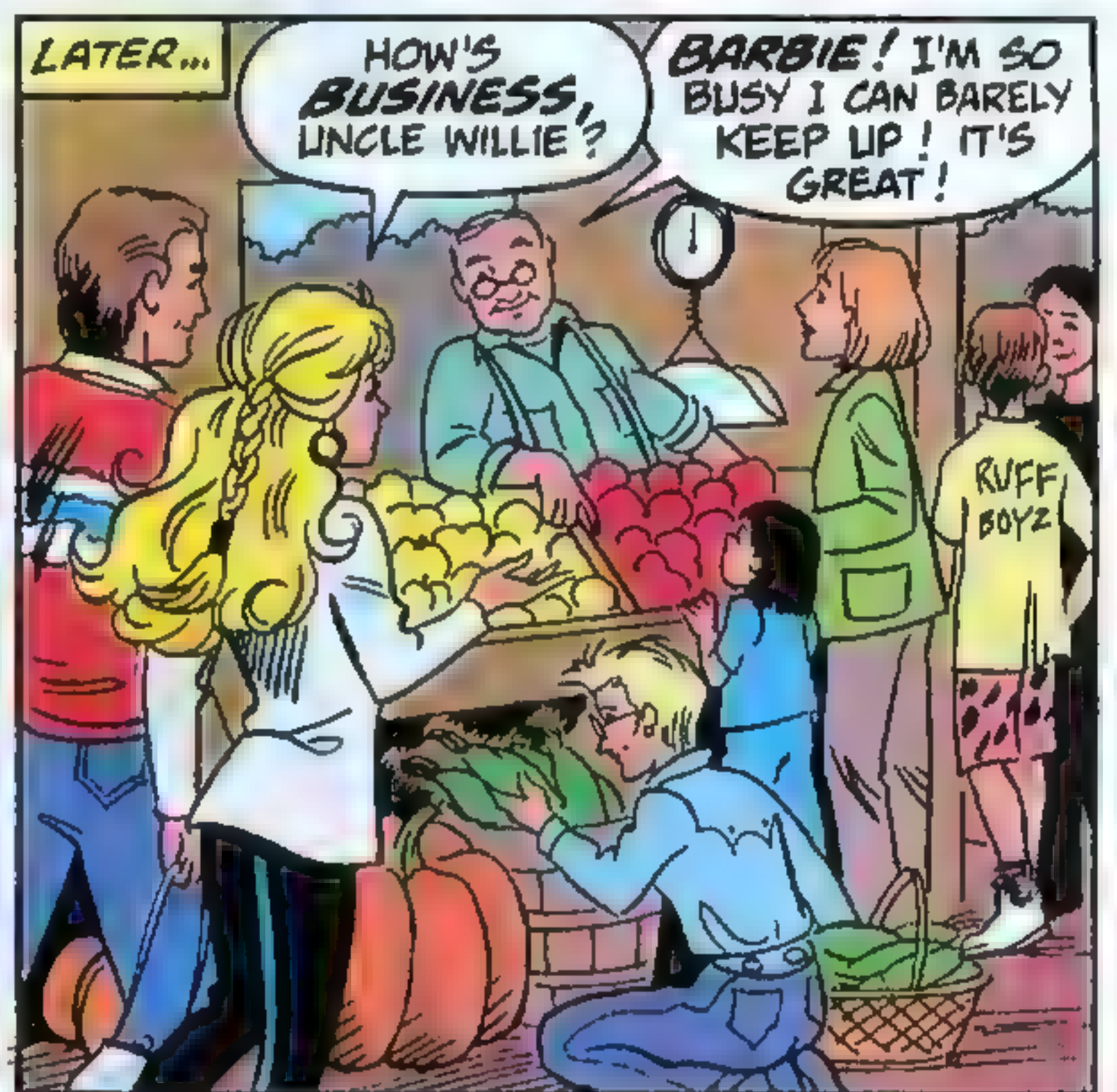




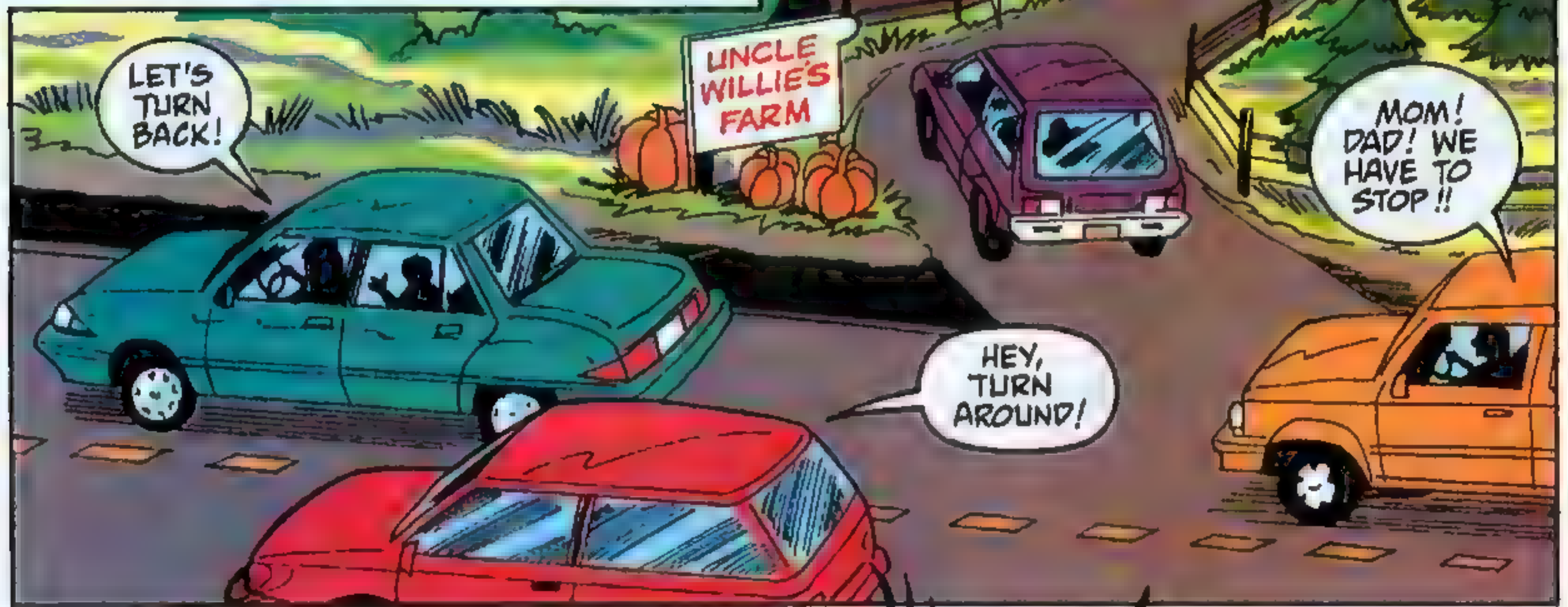
CHEWY FRUITY CANDIES THAT LOOK JUST LIKE ROCKS!

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# Barbie™ IN HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

No matter what Barbie & Skipper dress up as during the Halloween season, they're sure to look lovely in these spooky orange fashions designed by you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, please send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY, 10016. please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Melinda Zellman, age 10  
Burnsville, MN



Jennifer Maria Perez, age 10  
Newhall, CA



Deanna Kardynalski, age 11  
Westmont, IL



# LETTERS TO



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**Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016**

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

Yes, us boys love you too! I own over 1000 Barbies from different countries and ethnic backgrounds. I collect both the comic and the fashion book. I especially like Barb Raush's drawing.

Keep up the good work! Love ya!

Pabboo Redfeather  
Van Nuys, CA

Thanks for writing to us, Pabboo! We know there are many boys who enjoy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, and it's a pleasure to hear from them!

You certainly have a serious Barbie collection! We think it's great that you are collecting Barbies from different countries and ethnic backgrounds. Barbie is truly universal!

Dear BARBIE,

I like you, Barbie. I like reading your comics. My best friend is Monica. My other best friend is Janae. They like you, too. Janae lives right across the street from me.

My boyfriend is Tim. My brother's name is Ken, like your boyfriend, Barbie!

Barbie, is Skipper your sister? What is it like in New York?

Jennifer Oake, age 8 1/2  
Lemoore, CA

Yes, Skipper and Barbie are sisters! You can find stories that feature the adventures of Barbie and Skipper in the pages of this comic!

New York is a very big city, Jennifer! And, like any big city, has good things and bad things. Homeless people, crime, dirt, overcrowding — these are some of the bad things cities try to overcome. But the good things in New York far outweigh the bad. Wonderful theater, dance, music, museums, galleries, beautiful architecture, a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic environment, many varied opportunities for employment — the list goes on! Perhaps the best thing about this splendid city is the energy you feel just walking the streets. It's not an easy place to live, but for those of us who live here, New York is the only place!

Dear BARBIE,

Hello! My name is Jill Mohnk and I am 12 years old. I collect BARBIE comics, as well as other comics. I really don't intend to be mean, but your comics aren't really based on the real world. I know that's not what comics are meant for, but in other comics there are rivalries and disagreements.

Please take my comments into consideration and don't throw my letter away.

Your comics have awesome fashions. I

have a fashion designing kit at home, and I make many fashions to put in my fashion book. I look at your fashions and they spark great ideas for me! So, keep the great fashions coming! And Barbie, I love your hair!

Jill Mohnk, age 12  
Hastings, MN

We'd never throw your letter away, Jill! Your comments, like the comments of all our readers, are very important to us! In the interest of having a letters page that expresses many viewpoints, we are sharing your letter with all our readers.

It's true the stories in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION do not usually revolve around conflict. We try to show solutions to problems and leave that as our focus. In that way, we hope that our readers will find helpful ways of dealing with problems they may face in their lives.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Camille Gladden, I am 15 years old, and I love to read BARBIE comics and collect Barbie things. I was wondering if you could place BARBIE at the conventions that you hold for super hero comics. I go to comic conventions in Boston, Massachusetts, and I see nothing for the girls, only for the boys. It's time for the girls to get into the collecting fever!

Camille Gladden, age 15  
Mattapan, MA

We couldn't agree with you more, Camille! Girls enjoy comics — both BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION and super hero comics — as much as boys!

Some of our readers may not be familiar with comic conventions. They are large meetings of fans, professionals (people who work in the comic book industry), and retailers (people who sell the comics) that occur all over the country every year. BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics have made appearances at several conventions this year, and we hope to attend more next year! If any of our readers are interested in finding out about conventions in their area, check with your local comic retailers — they will know when and where!

Dear BARBIE,

I just got shelves and the tops of my shelves are full of BARBIE comics. My brother always plays with Ken. I have some Courtney dolls. Today I played with my Barbies. My brother made me a Barbie school and I have lots of Barbie clothes. My friends have lots of Barbies, too.

Keep on making good BARBIE comics!

Courtney Laurence, age 7  
Margaree Harbour, Canada

We think it's great that your brother made you a Barbie school, Courtney! Sounds like between your brother and his Ken doll and all your friends with Barbie dolls, you have many Barbie playmates!

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

As the weather gets cooler, the leaves turn bright colors and everyone starts thinking about what to wear on Halloween, we'd like to take a moment to wish a happy birthday to those BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating birthdays this month!

Evelyn Maria Ospina, of Brooklyn, NY, will celebrate her 11th birthday this October, and Cassie Catto of Ridgewood, NJ turns 3 on October 1st! Also celebrating her 11th birthday, on October 2nd, is Elizabeth Anne Patterson, from Pinehurst, NC.

On October 7th, Holli Levister, who lives in Great Falls, SC, will reach those double digits as she turns 10! Many readers will be "doing the double digits" this month, including Jamie Lee Marie Lipsitt, from Dunville, Ontario, Canada, Crystal Cathey, from Glen Elder, KS, Frances McIntyre, from Bakersfield, CA, and Adienne Chezik, from Afton, MN! A special month for many readers! Jamie Lee celebrates on October 9th, Crystal on the 12th, Frances on the 27th followed by Adienne on the 28th! Happy birthday and congratulations to you all!

LoToya Marshall, in Baltimore City, MD, celebrates her birthday on October 16th. And Diane Chin, of Chicago, IL, will be turning 15 on October 22nd.

On October 25th, best wishes go out to Ann Marie Nacchio, in Staten Island, NY, as she celebrates her 8th birthday! Mandy Frazier, of Warner Robins, GA, gets very close to being a teenager as she turns 12 on October 27th. And Miriam Bogan, who is still a teenager at heart, also celebrates her birthday October 27th! And on Halloween, a lucky birthday we're sure, Joanna Chilcoat, from Catonsville, MD, will be celebrating as she turns 8!

Happy birthday to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating a birthday during this spooky month! If you would like to have your birthday included on this list, send it to us at the address above. Please be sure to include your name, age, birthday, and full address, and send it to us at least six months ahead of time! Thanks — and happy birthday!



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